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Victoria pays her own postage.

The Lauderdale county, Ala., jail is empty.

The Elizabethtown (Ky.) *Telegraph* has suspended.

Dubuque has 42,000 tons of ice stored "agin the summer."

Governor Curtin's name was not sent in for the Russian mission.

The Nebraska *Press* calls for an extra session of the Legislature.

The opera house in Detroit will be opened on Easter Monday.

Glasgow, Ky., is to be sued for $40,000 for false imprisonment.

Tuesday night Macon, Ga., had the heaviest hurricane of the season.

Alexander Dumas, sr., is reported to be about to start a new paper at Madrid.

Why is misery like most young ladies? Because misery loves company.

It is said the Siamese Twins have not enough money to pay their passage home.

Sheridan ranked Thomas by priority of five weeks in the date of his commission.

General W. Q. Gresham, of Indiana, is the only one who has declined office under Grant.

It is believed Horace Greeley will be nominated Minister to England, but will decline.

A Western editor calculates that "each of the Chicago grain elevators supports 10,000 rats."

The loss by fire in Camden, Ala., on the 5th, foots up $60,000. Nearly all the sufferers are merchants.

The New York *Star* says: "We saw Mr. Seward at the Astor House. He looked thin, pale and seedy."

The death of an uncle in California suddenly enriched J. K. Discom, of Rushville, Missouri, $300,000.

Bard, of the Atlanta *Era*, announces that he will be absent from his post ten days. Good news for his readers.

A badly-constructed house tumbled down in Philadelphia, Thursday, killing a woman and her two children.

Last year twenty-nine thousand volumes were added to the Printed Book Department of the British Museum.

Mr. Malone, a Pulaski, Tenn., grocer, shot Learner Marks (colored) Tuesday. The latter was drunk and tried to shoot him.

The Catholic priest at Klein Zell, a celebrated holy place on the continent, has turned Protestant and married a pretty girl.

The tax on lawyers in Louisiana is decided by the Supreme Court of the State to be constitutional, and therefore will be enforced.

R. T. Sherman, of Ohio, late in the Second Auditor's office, has been appointed Deputy Revenue Commissioner, vice Risley, resigned.

The Queen has graciously seen fit to modify the present style of court dress for civilians. "Trowsers" have been substituted for "breeches."

The devout Methodists of Waterbury, Connecticut, on Tuesday, prayed fervently that Grant might give up smoking and chewing "the weed."

Edward Franklin McMannaman has been arrested in Athens, Ga., for robbing the Southern Express Company at Cairo Station, last month, of $306.

A cat snatched at and demolished an artificial bird in the bonnet of a lady in New Britain, Connecticut. Result—a sick feline, spoiled bonnet and weeping female.

W. N. Maston has been sued, in Hartford (Ct.) for one thousand dollars subscribed by him toward Park Church. The Superior Court decided for the plaintiff and the case goes to the Supreme Court.

Hadlu L. Levell, a clerk in Porch, Cooke & Bryant's dry goods house, Louisville, committed suicide Thursday night by taking opium. He was a Mississippian.

Fred. Cooper, traveling agent of the house of John Ames & Co., of New York, mysteriously disappeared from St. Louis on the 3d instant, and has not since been heard of.

Some of the military organizations which visited Washington on the 4th instant were dissatisfied with their assignment in the procession, and with their treatment in the city.

The Erie Railroad has absorbed a little six mile road running to Hackensack village, N. Y. This is important, as it gives to Erie the right of way through the Passaic Valley.

Three bachelors in an Iowa town played a novel game of cards the other day. The loser was to marry during the year, or support the other two bachelors for the following year.

The Ohio State Board of Agriculture has agreed to offer a premium of one thousand dollars for the best three crops of wheat of not less than five acres, grown on the same ground.

It is stated that General Longstreet will be confirmed as Surveyor of the port of New Orleans, Radical Senators holding him to be the most perfectly reconstructed rebel in the whole South.

From Wisconsin, Horace Roubler, editor of the Madison *Journal*, is an applicant for the mission to Switzerland, Colonel Hawser for the Consulship to Frankfort, and Col. Conklink for Assessor of the Fourth District.

Judah P. Benjamin has written to some people in New Orleans that the persons in London who profess to have found links in the chain of evidence of heirship to vast English estates, are swindlers of the worst character. He also gives a full description of the way the thing is done.

IS IT A SIN TO LOVE THEE?

Is it a sin to love thee?
Then my heart is deeply dyed,
For the life-blood as it gushes,
Takes its crimson from love's tide;
And I feel the waves roll o'er me,
And the blushes mount my brow,
And my pulses quicken widly,
As my love dreams come and go.
I feel my spirit's weakness,
I know my spirit's power,
I felt my proud heart struggle
In temptation's trying hour;
But, amid the din of conflict
To thee, still my thoughts incline,
Yielding all my soul has murmured,
I am thine, forever thine.

Is it a sin to love thee?
What were existence worth,
Bereft of all of Heaven
That lingers still on earth?

Friendship's smile like beams of sunshine
Sheds its gilding over the heart,
But the soul still cries for something more
Than friendship can impart;
Frozen hearts like ice-bound Erie
That no summer's day can melt,
Vainly boast their power to conquer
What their hearts have never felt;
But I envy not their glory
'Mid the raptures that are mine;
When, with earnest soul I tell thee,
I am thine, thine alone.

Is it sin to love thee?
Gentle voices o'er me fall,
Though I press warm hearts around me,
I have given thee my all;
What though rigid fates divide us,
And our hands not hearts be riven,
If, on earth we love each other,
'Twould a foretaste be of heaven;
And in some impulsive moments,
When our dark eyes flashing meet,
When I feel thy form so near me,
Hear thy heart's quick pulses beat,
When I feel—may God forgive me—
I could everything resign,
All I have on earth to hope for,
TO BE THINE, FOREVER THINE.

FLORENCE'S BET.

"And so you have really and truly enjoyed this month in the country, cousin Clive?"

"I have, indeed, Florence; and the only thing that takes the sting from regret at leaving this dear old place, is the thought that you are to return with me, and that I may try my utmost to make you enjoy the next month as I have done this."

"To introduce me into society, to bring me out, I suppose?" said Florence. "But don't you think I am rather too old for that sort of thing? I have seen twenty, cousin Clive."

"Without one season in London," said he; "without one admirer save the clownish young men of the neighborhood—without a single offer of marriage, if I mistake not, Floy. It is really shocking to bury your beauty for so long in such a remote place as this."

"As to offers of marriage, you are wrong," replied the young lady, laughing; "I have been honored by two; one from Mr. Sam. Gregory, who, with a great deal of bashfulness and fidgeting about, asked my consent to be Mrs. Sam; and the other from the Reverend Westrop Deane, a poor curate, who couldn't sound his r's. I didn't accept either."

Mr. Clive Hardinge lifted his hand with a gesture of disgust, and shaking his head replied dolefully, "Which it will eventually come to, perhaps, if you are not quickly lifted out of this mediocre class into that higher grade of society to which you are entitled by birth and position. I am very glad you are going to my mother for a little time; for, although there is not, my dear cousin, a more perfect lady in all London than you, yet the constant companionship of this so-called upper class of the village might in time cause you to forget that your superior birth precluded the possibility of you ever choosing a husband from among the young men of the families you are in the habit of visiting; for it would ill beseem the blood of a Hardinge to mate with one beneath her."

The hot blood flew up in a torrent to the girl's face as her cousin uttered these words, for she knew that her mother had been so considered as to demean herself when, two and twenty years before, she disobeyed the commands of a stern parent and sterner brother, and proudly placed her hand in the strong, warm grasp of a man who had no sin against him but his poverty, his ambitious day-dreams, and his love for her. She remembered how, in this obscure spot, they had eked out his meagre pittance; how the glorious productions of art, that his glowing imagination had vivified into almost living creatures, had passed away, and left the noble face drawn and sad, and the large, eloquent eyes, that had fought so bravely for them, a closed volume of blindness and death. Then the struggle for life, for existence—the long years of suffering and sorrow of her early life, and subsequently the two hundred pounds a year that some unknown relative, dying, left them.

She had never seen a single member of her mother's family until a few months before, when Clive Hardinge, son of that brother who had sealed up his father's heart against his sister all the years of his life, came suddenly upon them in their quiet country home, was struck with the refinement that pervaded the atmosphere in which his aunt and cousin lived, and charmed with the rare grace and fresh beauty of the young girl. He hastened to create an amiable understanding between his mother and Mrs. Lysle, which, being easily effected, as Mrs. Hardinge entertained no feeling of resentment against a woman she had never seen, he suddenly fancied that the cool, fresh breezes of Hillside might have a beneficial influence on the town-bred constitution; and, therefore, without much circumlocution, he gave a broad hint to that effect. His aunt took the hint and invited him. During his stay he and Florence had been a great deal thrown together, and, with a constant interchange of thought and opinions passing between them, grew in a month pretty well to know and appreciate each other.

Clive Hardinge was neither handsome nor young; but he possessed that which English people, and English women especially, value more in men than correctness of feature, or even youth—strength, courage and manliness. Five-and-thirty years had rolled over his brown head and left the wavy hair still brown, and the gray eyes undimmed in the fire of their boyhood. He considered himself a middle-aged man now; and if any midsummer daydream had ever tinged with a transient brightness the even tenor of his life, it was long since rolled up in the forgotten past. He took an interest in Florence, a deep interest, by reason of her beauty, her innocence and her unprotection. Man of the world as he was, thoroughly understanding all the ins and outs of society, he felt that his cousin was no common girl—that she was at once adapted to fill a higher position than that in which she had yet moved. He took this interest to heart, and acted rather vaguely upon it.

In the pause that succeeded his last remark, his keen discernment instantly detected the insult he had unintentionally offered her, and, with a slight embarrassment in his face, he bent forward, and said, earnestly, "Forgive me, Floy; and do not misunderstand my meaning. I am referring to yourself. You will be engaged before you leave London; mark my words."

The flush died out of her face, and a merry sparkle danced in her eyes as she said, gaily, "What, in one month! My good cousin, how quickly you are going to dispose of me! Make no such rash prophesy, thou oracle of evil."

"But I do," said Clive. "Let me bet you a dozen pair of gloves that my prediction comes true."

"Against what?" she asked.

"Against—a kiss," he replied.

"Sir, you surprise me!" said Florence. "But you would lose your bet."

"If I lose I will pay," said he "and if you lose you must pay."

"But I shall not lose, cousin Clive," said Florence. "I am sure that none of the gentlemen to whom you introduce me will satisfy my fastidious taste."

"Wait until you see them, my dear child," said Clive. "You are very unsophisticated. I only fear they will find too easy ingress to that little, untried heart of yours."

She laughed a laugh that had a ring of scorn in it, which made him look up with a puzzled expression, as though he could not quite fathom her, as she left the room.

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Mrs. Earldale's saloons were crowded with fashion, beauty and wealth. It was her last ball of the season, and the most brilliant she had given. Among the assembled ladies it was evident that one was the center of attraction—the dazzling star around which the smaller stars ceased to shine. She was quite surrounded by gentlemen obtrusive in their attention and tiresome in their flattery. She seemed to feel it acutely, as she stood, with heightened color and disdainful lip, mutely in the midst. She scarcely lifted the curling lashes from her black eyes, or gave the least movement to the hair that covered her shoulders like a golden veil. She was perturbed and distressed, and wanted to get away from them. All the evening she had been herself, merry and gay; but her most careless glance had been met by one almost passionate in its admiration, her laughing tones answered by the most fulsome flattery; and, angry with herself and them—having aptly learned in three short weeks to heartily despise the hollow mockery of what the world calls pleasure—she now stood this last hour in the ball-room in anything but a happy frame of mind. At last there was a break in the circle, and the low tones of the votaries of fashion ceased for a moment, as a young man of quiet, gentlemanly bearing made his way up to the young lady.

"Miss Lysle," said he, "permit me to conduct you to the conservatory. You were speaking of—"

They had passed through the rooms, and she turned to thank him for bringing her away.

"But where is Clive?" she asked. "Are we not soon going home? I am so tired, Willie."

"Tired of dancing, or of London dissipation, Florence, which?" he asked.

"Both," she replied. "I wouldn't live here for worlds, if I am to be dragged about night after night like this."

"Then such a life has no charms for you?" he said.

"No, indeed," was the reply. "I am disappointed in Clive Hardinge. I thought him superior to such frivolity. He seems to like it."

"There you mistake, Floy," said her companion. "It is society that courts him, not he who courts society. As you say, he is superior to it."

"Then why does he go into it so much?" she asked.

"He is performing a sort of penance," was the reply, "and mixing in gayety which he detests, for the sake of one whom he cares for much, to see if the pure gold of spirituality in her heart will stand the test of the scheming world."

She looked up into the clear dark eyes of Clive's dearest friend; but, beyond the smile upon the lips, and the slight pressure of her hand upon his arm, she could read nothing.

"I am going home in five days," she said, as they passed through the rooms.

"Are you sorry or glad?" he asked.

"I shall be glad to see my mother again," she replied; "but I shall be sorry to leave my aunt, she has been so kind to me; and—and cousin Clive."

"He is rather old, don't you think, Floy? something of the old bachelor about him—too old to marry, in fact."

"Who, Clive?" she said. "He is not old, is he? I never noticed it. His hair is not gray, and his face is not wrinkled. He is very handsome, is cousin Clive."

"Handsome, Floy? You must have put on love's spectacles, surely; friend as he is, I could never call him handsome yet."

"Don't talk nonsense, Willie," said Florence, pettishly. "I repeat, Clive Hardinge is handsome; he has more strength, and might, and majesty in his countenance than a dozen ordinary men. Here he comes; now judge for yourself."

If a very weary look and pale face denoted a handsome physique, Clive Hardinge certainly possessed it at that moment. He came forward to Florence.

"Would you like to go now?" he said, kindly; "my mother is already cloaked, and waiting for the carriage."

She quietly took his proffered arm, and extending her hand to Clive's friend, bade him good night.

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Miss Lysle sat at work in her aunt's morning-room, the day before her departue home. The blue cashmere robe she wore, suited well the purity of her complexion and the rich curls of glittering hair. She looked marvelously pretty, and so thought Clive Hardinge, as he made it his especial business to visit the room that morning. But her eyelashes were wet; she looked as if she had been shedding a tear or two, silently, there to herself; and, perhaps, the softness and tenderness in her face made her appear more beautiful still. Clive carried a long, narrow box in his hand, of blue enamel and gilt, and placed it under her eyes.

"The bet, Florence," said he. "Had you forgotten it? You have won it quite fairly—or will have done so tomorrow, for there remains yet one more day before the month is completed. Now, will you tell me why you have so coldly declined the two offers of marriage you have been honored with since your stay with us?"

"I did not feel myself honored," she replied. "One was from a spendthrift and debauchee; the other from a brainless fop, who possessed but one idea in the world—that of admiring his own figure."

"But you have repelled admiration so persistently," said Clive; "others, who certainly admired you, might have ——"

"Thank you, cousin Clive, for the bet. May I look?" interrupted Florence Lysle, as she put out her hand for the box.

"Certainly not, until to-morrow," was the reply; "then you may wear home the prettiest pair of gloves the box contains, if you like; and when you are gone, perhaps I shall be able to get back my rest again, and my appetite. You have robbed me of both since you have been here."

"Cousin Clive!" she exclaimed.

"I say you have robbed me of both," repeated Clive. "Before I saw you I was able to eat like any other ordinary mortal; but now the dazzling things at the table are not the plate and crystal, but a pair of snowy hands that keep moving up and down, and mesmerise my eyes to look at them. Before you came, I could sleep soundly enough at night, and wake refreshed in the morning; but now my dreams are wild and feverish, of bewildering eyes, and glittering, golden hair, and one ethereal form that comes between me and slumber."

"Please don't, cousin Clive," said Florence.

"But I will," said he. "Oh, you shall fairly win your bet, my little Floy. I am a crossold bachelor cousin; but for all that I mean to tell you that I love you with all my heart and soul."

Her head drooped down suddenly, and the long hair fell over her hot cheeks, and her hands trembled and clasped themselves together on her lap.

There was a painful pause, and when Florence dared to lift her eyes, she saw Clive Hardinge's face buried in his folded arms, quiet and still. She rose hesitatingly, and then went up to him, placing one soft hand on his hair, while with the other she extended the unopened box.

"I don't want your gloves, cousin Clive," she said.

"Why not?" he asked, with white lips.

"Because I have lost my bet," she replied, turning away her shy face.

"Florence, my darling Floy, have I won it?" he exclaimed rapturously, starting up and catching her hand.

"Yes, and me, too," she murmured, as she lifted her blushing face to his, and his arms closed round her in a tight embrace.

Oisego, N. Y., has had almost a Jarndyce case. An estate of 23,300 has been settled, of which the heirs get three dollars a piece, the balance going to costs and the lawyers.

A colored maiden teaches in a public school in Fall River, Mass.

Tennessee News.

A salt well has been sunk in Campbell county, East Tennessee.

Edgefield, though incorporated, still wails the absence of a calaboose.

Paducah is drumming for the Tennessee river trade. Memphis isn't.

Thomas H. Colwell, Supreme Court Reporter, is a candidate for re-election.

Nilsson is said to be young, fair-haired, and taller and handsomer than Jenny Lind.

The Nashvillians who attended Grant's inauguration have returned—without offices.

There are 112,503 professional thieves in London, 2,280 receivers of stolen goods, and 5,680 thief lodging-houses.

The citizens of ex-President Johnson's old home, Greenville, are arranging for a grand reception on his return.

A Nashville lady, jealous and plucky, cowhided the crinolined cause of her jealousy the other day. The papers give no names.

The Toronto *Leader* is delighted with the appointment of Governor Cox, as, says the *Leader*, he is a native Canadian, and was born in Montreal, in October, 1828.

St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated appropriately in Nashville, which, by the way, is a village of some local note on the Cumberland.

A passenger train on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad was thrown from the track and detained five hours, at Stevenson, Wednesday. Nobody hurt.

The family residence of Colonel W. P. Cannon, about seven miles from Franklin on the Carter's Creek turnpike, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday week.

Carl Rosa writes to his agent that "Euphrosyne is up again, thank God, and slowly recovering." He also announces that she will be able to sing again by Eastertide.

A rich vein of coal has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Isenberg, about six miles north of Rogersville, in Hawkins county. The coal is found about fourteen feet below the surface, and of good quality.

McMinn county is to have a Swiss colony of forty families, with an average capital of one thousand dollars each. The colony will locate in the immediate neighborhood of Beersheba Springs, and at once engage in agricultural pursuits, fruit growing, etc.

A Minister Murdered While Performing a Marriage Ceremony.

[From the Macon (Ga.) Journal and Messenger.]

We were inexpressibly shocked, last night, to hear of the shooting, by a man whose name our informant could not give us, of the Rev. Samuel Anthony, one of the oldest and most respected ministers of the Methodist church in this State.

The tragedy was enacted yesterday, at Andersonville, just before the arrival of the up-train on the Southwestern road. It seems that Mr. Anthony had gone to Andersonville to marry a couple and while in the middle of the ceremony was interrupted by the step-father of the lady, who ordered him to desist. He remonstrated with the intruder, telling him it was too late, then, and that he ought not to be guilty of such unseemly conduct. The man's response was the raising and firing, at almost point blank range, of a double-barrel shot gun, loaded with buckshot, the entire load taking effect in the lower part of his victim's stomach. The brave old man fell to the floor, but by a tremendous effort raised himself up, and saying, "I will finish the job," proceeded with the ceremony, and pronounced the couple man and wife. He then fell down completely exhausted, and when the cars left was expected to die every moment.

Mississippi News.

Another Methodist church is to be erected in Holly Springs.

Geo. McWillie who died recently, was seventy-five years old.

The first number of the Water Valley *Signal*, by S. H. Gist & Co., is out.

Wm. Wooten has been appointed Probate Judge of Marshall county.

Colonel T. B. Manlove, formerly of Vicksburg, is practicing law in Marlin, Texas.

Several horse robberies were committed in the neighborhood of North Mount Pleasant, Marshall county.

The *Oxonian* urges that the Memphis, Okalona and Selman Railroad cross the Central at Oxford, instead of at Holly Springs.

The *News*, March 3d, wants "some live, energetic, progressive men to bring out the selfish, sleepy, stingy, real estate owners of Corinth."

During the week ending the 11th, Holly Springs shipped 224 bales of cotton—116 to New York, seventy-two to Memphis and thirty-six to New Orleans.

The Holly Springs *Reporter* is rather pleased with Grant's Cabinet, and says: "We hold ourselves in readiness to indorse Grant, and give an earnest support to his administration, as soon as we notice a manifestation on his part to be positively good."

A Man with a Live Snake in His Stomach.

[From the Detroit Free Press, March 9.]

On Saturday afternoon policeman H. M. Bailey arrested a man named David Gravel for being drunk, but developments made on Sunday prove him to be the victim of a terrible calamity, and a sufferer whose story must awaken the sympathies of all who read it.

Something over two years ago, while traveling in the interior of the State, he stopped at a spring by the roadside to get a drink of water, and swallowed a small snake. Since that time the reptile has grown considerably, and during the past year has subjected the man to unheard of sufferings, and the only means of relief he has ever been able to find is to drink large quantities of liquor, which seemed to render the snake torpid for a time. He is confined to the most rigid diet, being unable to drink milk or coffee or to eat anything but the dryest kind of food. Whenever he oversteps this rule the snake rises in his throat and chokes him, and the same result is visible when he fasts an unusual long time.

On Sunday while Gravel was in jail his cries attracted the attention of the turnkey, who, upon going to his assistance, found him walking up and down the ward in which he was confined, violently beating his breast, in order, as he said, to keep the snake from rising in his throat. His sufferings were so intense and of such a strong nature that the sympathies of Sheriff Patton were aroused, and an investigation of the case was made. The man's story was satisfactorily corroborated, and he was permitted to go home. The matter was brought to the notice of Justice Stoll yesterday morning, who also investigated it, and finding it evidently true, formally discharged him. He has been an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital, and, will soon go to Buffalo, where he will be operated upon with a view to removing the snake from his stomach. There are several well authenticated cases of this character on record, and there is every reason to believe that this is one of them.

In Chicago, husbands are said to be so fearful of divorce that they add to their announcements of future movements the letters "W. P.," which means "wife permitting."

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says of a new play, *Not Guilty*, just produced in London, that it is "a bad specimen of the worst class of plays."

The new Stock Board of New York, projected specially for the sale of "Erie," is said to be a failure.

Grant is taking good care of his relations.

News and Other Paragraphs.

By a chemical process, knife handles and fine tooth combs, it is said, are now made from potato pulp.

A little school-girl in Norwich, Ct., gave as the definition of the word happy—"To feel as if you wanted to give all your things to your little sister."

An Ohio lady recently fell down stairs and broke off a piece of her ear. It was sometime afterward found, sewed on, and it is said will probably resume its normal functions.

Kansas City has a citizen of doubtful ebriety, who, being arrested, told the justice that he wasn't drunk by any means—he had only been made dizzy by watching the movements of a velocipede. He was let off on the payment of costs.

Hawaii is said to possess "the sweetest little prison in all Christendom." It is so well kept that one aged man is employed to watch the leaves on the trees within the inclosure, and to secure and destroy every one that falls.

A shoe dealer of Cleveland has invented a novel apparatus for measuring a lady's foot. With this machine a correct measurement is taken of every part that the shoe covers, so that a misfit is an impossibility, and the whole shoe can be made the exact size and shape desired.

The Philadelphia convict with whom Charles Dickens sympathized, and whom he mentioned so touchingly in his "Notes," is still an incorrigible thief, and is now in the penitentiary. He has been returned three times, and is still known as the "Dickens Convict."

The Treasury printing office has nearly ready a new issue of the $50 and $100 greenback notes, to take the place of the present series, which have been largely counterfeited. The $100 note will bear a likeness of Mr. Lincoln, and the $50 notes will bear a likeness of General Grant.

There is an orange grove of five hundred trees at Pilatka, Florida, which yields a tremendous profit. It is owned by Northern men, who paid $8,000 for two hundred and eighty acres, sold off half at a good price, and in the first year cleared the original cost of the whole place from the fruit raised upon it.

A Chicago paper remarks certain parties, lately subjected to a marriage ceremony in that city, that they were "united for life." The happy couple were, doubtless, expected to flee at once beyond the jurisdiction of the divorce mills, which that paradise of mis-mated mortals don't resemble the "mills of the gods" in grinding slowly.

An old bachelor of Richmond, Va., received on St. Valentine's day the following, written in a delicate female hand:

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently chides MY long delay,
And by MY side delights to stay?

Who sets for me my easy chair,
Fixes the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?

Who regulates the evening fire,
Piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?

When sickness comes to rack my frame,
And grief disturbs my troubled brain,
Who sympathizes with MY pain?
NOBODY!

WHISKY FRAUDS IN GIBSON COUNTY. During the last week five distilleries in the northern part of this county, have been detected in an illicit business and confiscated by an officer of the Internal Revenue. This portion of our county, it is well known, does all the voting and claims all the patriotism, and as to their loyalty, it is *par excellence*. One of these distilleries was the property of Edmund Keeley, a very pink of loyalty, and a justice of the peace, holding a commission under his Excellency, ex-Governor Brownlow. Another was owned by a deputy sheriff, who has a certificate of loyalty, which constitutes him a voter.—*Trenton Gazette, 13th.*

The Mobile *Register* gives this sensible advice:

Let our people feel perfectly secure on the food question, and they will be in better stomach to demand and secure their rights when occasion is ripe. The policy of the South is the *corn policy*. Under that we can watch, and, if need be, wait. The Radicals in the South—in fact, all over the country—are in a state of ferment about who shall obtain office under the incoming Administration. This will keep them busy for some time to come, and, in the midst of their quarrels, the South will do well to remember that, "when rogues fall out, honest men come by their own"—*perhaps.*

Radical Mutterings Over Grant's Course.

[Courier-Journal's Specials.]

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The reconstruction was at last accomplished to-day, and substantially in the shape anticipated in these dispatches, Governor Boutwell being appointed Secretary of the Treasury, and Hamilton Fish, of New York, Secretary of State. The politicians boast that the result is a great triumph, and that they have in reality dictated these appointments. The New Yorkers, however, are very denunciatory of Governor Fish's selection. They declare that he is strongly Conservative and an old Whig; has never been identified in word or deed with the Republican party. A Radical Senator, in executive session, said that Fish's nomination was like a last year's almanac. The Northwestern and Pacific points complain bitterly that Massachusetts has two Cabinet officers, and their sections none, but affect to be consoled in the belief that the Attorney General will soon be relieved with another place, and that the geographical situation of the Cabinet will be placed on a more compensatory basis. Boutwell and Fish have signified their acceptance.

The Senate was in a bad humor over the slate and snubbed Grant this afternoon. He sent down word informally that he would send in a batch of appointments to-morrow, but they refused a motion to reconsider a previous resolution to adjourn until Monday.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—The contest here and at Washington over the Cincinnati appointments, is getting hot and interesting, and new candidates are constantly appearing on the scene. A dispatch to an afternoon paper says that Grant will smash the slates of the party leaders about as recklessly as he did in the St. Louis case. The profanity hereabouts in consequence will be immense and unappeasable. Three of the principal offices are held by ex-Colonels in the Union army, all of whom have excellent records. These are: Colonel Hickenlooper, United States Marshal; Colonel McGroarty, Internal Revenue Collector of the Second District, and Colonel Durbin Ward, United States District Attorney, and there is a pretty strong feeling for the retention of them, because of their military records. There are divers other applicants for all these places, but they all belong to the gallant army which operated, chiefly, at a safe distance in the rear, against the Peace Democrats. Colonel R. H. Stephenson, of the *Chronicle*, will probably be restored to the Collectorship of the port. Hickenlooper and McGroarty will both probably be retained.

The McCoole-Allen Fight.

[From the St. Louis Republican, 12th.]

A meeting of the friends of Mike McCoole and Tom Allen was held yesterday at the Dramatic Saloon, on Market street, for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries of the projected fight between these pugilistic celebrities. Barney Daly appeared on behalf of McCoole, whilst Allen was represented by Billy Carroll. A stake of fifty dollars was deposited by both parties, with the understanding that they should meet again on Monday next at eight o'clock p.m., at the Broad Guage Saloon, and make a further deposit of $500 each. Thus it is clear that both parties mean business. The fight is to come off within three months, McCoole having the selection of the day.

MEDICAL.

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TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May. J. T. SWAYNE. mar14

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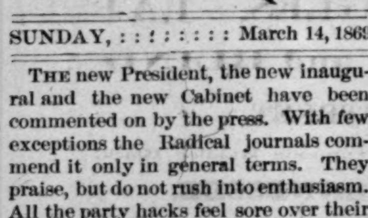

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 14, 1869

THE new President, the new inaugural and the new Cabinet have been commented on by the press. With few exceptions the Radical journals commend it only in general terms. They praise, but do not rush into enthusiasm. All the party hacks feel sore over their class being ignored in the formation of the Cabinet. If the people sustained them, open denunciation of the President's course would be already heard. The Southern press, with few exceptions, takes a hopeful view and is disposed to give the new administration a fair trial, by presenting no factious opposition. All in the South but the visionary impracticables who are rapidly finding back seats, are willing to strengthen the hands of any one who earnestly desires a proper settlement of our troubles, and as earnestly seeks to bring it about. The South did not expect to see Democrats nominated for offices to be refilled. No one expects GRANT to depart from the old Jacksonian rule of dividing the spoils among the victors. During the week we have read the comments of nearly every influential Southern journal on the Cabinet and inaugural. The almost perfect unanimity of sentiment with which they approach the question cannot fail to have weight in the North. It says to that section: "This is your President, elected by your votes. We had no hand in his election, but know that on the proper settlement of our affairs depends the success of his administration. He can succeed but one way—putting down the carpet-baggers and thieves, removing bayonets, and giving the people a voice in their own affairs. If the President labor to this end he will have no opposition." This is the spirit of the South.

COLONEL E. H. PORTER, our fellow-citizen, has at last, through Senator MCDONALD, of Arkansas, presented his magnificent enterprise of leveeing the west bank of the Mississippi river, for railroad purposes, to the Senate of the United States. The completion of the road in the hands of Colonel PORTER is looked upon by narrow-minded persons as a public work which will do Memphis great harm. For ourselves, we hope he will succeed in obtaining from the General Government the aid of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile, the amount asked for. The reclamation of the swamp lands to the St. Francis river bottom will add five millions of valuable lands to the wealth of Arkansas. The construction of PORTER's road will accomplish this. It will do more. It will protect the Memphis and Little Rock road from overflow, and make it the finest road in the West. The railroad connection with St. Louis, which PORTER's road will make, Memphis demands. We wish him every success, against the fears and evil predictions of croakers and old fogies.

INTELLIGENCE from all sections of the country are very unpromising as regards crop prospects. Few planters have yet commenced their spring work, from scarcity of farm hands, while the late unfavorable weather was another serious set back. It is almost impossible to get hands, though twenty-five to fifty per cent. higher wages than paid last year are offered, and it is apprehended that not over two million bales cotton will be raised this season. This may startle "increased production" philosophers, but such is the intelligence gleaned from our exchanges and the correspondence of factors and commission merchants. It is even stated that hundreds of plantations are without a single laborer.

UNDESIROUS of reintroducing the "chronic diarrhea" into a certain locality, we shall not permit our equinimity to be disturbed by the efforts of one more ambitious of notoriety than able to produce it. Were we interested in the profits of a tissue paper manufactory our course might be different.

Commercial Convention.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the representatives from the City Council, to appoint the necessary committees in view of the assembling of the Commercial Convention in this city, on the 19th of May, do hereby nominate and appoint the following committees:

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George Dixon,	W S Flippin,
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Flem Calvert,	T A Kendig,
B Eisiman,	John W Fowler,
J J Rawlings,	R R Heath,
C E Taylor,	J M Tomeny,
J C Neeley,	John Ainslie,
J W Dawson,	J W Page,
W B Hamlin,	G P Ware,
W S Pickett,	F W Royster,
C J Selden,	M D L Stewart,
W D Beard,	T H Logwood,
R F Looney,	H T Lemmon,
T B Egington,	R W Lightburne,
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L D Vincent,	F W Louis,
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M Joice,	M P Jarnigan,
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C D McLain,	S M Allen,
G M Bartlett,	J K Waddy,
W L Stewart,	P P Lyles,
H Coble,	H A Hamilton,
C S Cooper,	Y Day,
P M Winters,	J H Edmonson,
W W Guy,	V V Moore,
Martin Walt,	M J Rossel,
H A Montgomery,	A A Paton.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Joseph Lenow,	F S Davis,
W B Waldran,	J M Hill,
James Elder,	N Corona,
W C McClure,	H S Tobey,
John Donovan,	J J Murphy,
J G Lonsdale,	H T Tomlinson,
Ben May,	John Overton, Jr.,
W A Bickford,	W R Hunt,
H Dow,	J J Stratton,
E T Keel,	J N Menken,
A Seessel,	B Lowenstien,
E Mageveney,	Adam Hein,
J A Swain,	H A Littleton,
M C Pearce,	C B Church,
B Coleman,	John Loague,
W E Ellis,	J L Chandler,
S H Dunscomb,	John Johnston,
E J Comer,	W R Cunningham,
E M Apperson,	J D Williams,
J S Levett,	R A Thompson,
A L Harris,	J M McCombs,
S Moseley,	P Cicalla,
R D Baugh,	W H Bridges,
S M Gates,	F W Smith,
J B Robinson,	F Molloy,
A P Burditt,	J Levy,
J W McCown,	D Aste.

The first named gentleman of each of the above committees will act as chairman thereof, and at his earliest convenience will call on J. T. Swayne, chairman of this committee, for preparatory conference; and each committee will act in concert with this committee, and, from time to time, by its chairman, report progress to the chairman of this committee; the object being concerted, uniform and efficient action.

The preliminary proceedings, on the assembling of the Convention will be, 1st, Tender of the hospitalities of the city by the Mayor; and, 2d, Address of welcome, on the part of the citizens, by Hon. J. W. Clapp, in which proceedings, as we desire may be the case in all the proceedings of the Convention, there will be no indulgence in matters of political and sectional strife or controversy.

The duties of the several committees are defined as follows:

1. The Committee of Invitation will invite the President of the United States, Governors of States, Mayors of cities and towns, and others, and request that delegates be sent from cities and towns.

2. The Committee of Reception will meet the delegates, on their arrival, at a place to be designated in the city papers, and refer them to their homes in the city, in charge of the Committee of Entertainment.

3. The Committee of Entertainment will call on the families and take the names and numbers on the streets of those who can entertain delegates, and the number they will entertain, furnish a copy of the same to the Reception Committee, and be present with that Committee on arrival of the delegates, to introduce them to the several families, representatives from whom are requested to be also present to receive their guests on arrival at the reception rooms. The Entertainment Committee will also receive offers, from our public spirited steamboatmen and railroad men, for short pleasure excursions on the river and into the country, and arrange visitations for the delegates to our factories and shops, and otherwise add to their enjoyment while with us.

4. The Committee of Arrangements will provide a hall and prepare the same for the sittings of the Convention, designate and publish in the city papers the hour and place of the assembling of the Convention, provide for the accommodation of the Convention in session, and do and perform all other duties not assigned to the other committees.

5. The Finance Committee will collet or provide the necessary funds and deposit the same in bank, subject to the order of the Chairman of this Committee.

Each committeeman will please preserve a copy of the foregoing for reference in performance of his respective duties, as each family entertaining delegates is also requested to do.

W. H. CHERRY,
J. T. SWAYNE,
JOSEPH LENOW,
Committee.

March 14, 1869.

The Detroit *Post* says: "Perhaps one of the biggest humbugs which has been introduced the past session of Congress, and one of the most audacious swindles, was the claim of the State of Massacusetts for interest in the money spent nearly sixty years ago in defending herself from the attacks of the British. These claims, amounting to $1,300,000, have been given to the Portland and St. John's Railroad company. It was, therefore, one of those odious railroad subsidies in a cowardly disguise, when its patrons tried to put through in the last moments of the session by tacking it to an appropriation bill. Earnestly engaged in this dirty work were the elegant Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, and the 'conscientious' Mr. Fesseden, of Maine."

A diligent reader of Scripture has discovered that the velocipede, and the one-wheeled variety, was predicted more than two thousand years ago. See Ezekiel i, 15-21.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The Fifteenth Amendment Passes the Senate—River and Weather.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 13.—The Senate to-day passed the fifteenth amendment by a vote of nineteen to two.

Weather cloudy and warm. Business good.

Departed—Allen.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River, Weather and Business News.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 13.—Norman, from Memphis for Evansville, 2 a.m.; Coosa, from Evansville for Memphis, 3 a.m.; Silver Moon, from Cincinnati for Memphis, 5 a.m.; Arthur, from New Orleans for St. Louis, 9 a.m.; Clifton, from Memphis for Cincinnati, 10 a.m.; Belle Memphis, from St. Louis for Memphis, 8 p.m.; Belle St. Louis, from Memphis for St. Louis, 8 p.m.; Mohawk and barges, from St. Louis for New Orleans, 8 p.m.

The river rose ten inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

The Lizzie Gill is loading here, and will leave during the night.

WASHINGTON.

A Naval Sentence Revoked—Rawlins Takes Charge of the War Office—Resignations—Great Rush of Office-Seekers—Admiral Hoff's Report—Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The sentence of the General Naval Court Martial of Second Assistant Engineer George F. Sawyer, U. S. N., tried on the charge of using disrespectful language to the President of the United States, is that he is to be suspended from rank and duty for one year, and placed on half of "waiting orders pay" during that time, and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy; but he having been recommended to the President by Secretary Borie for restoration, Grant yesterday issued the following order:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Mar. 12, 1869.

The recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy for the revocation of the sentence in the within case, is approved.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.

Secretary Rawlins to-day took formal charge of the War Office. General Schofield, the late Secretary, was present, and turned over the affairs of the Department to the new Secretary.

General Sherman has promulgated in general orders the act making appropriations for the army, approved March 1, 1869.

N. L. Jeffries, Register of the Treasury, has resigned.

It is stated that John L. Wilson, the Third Auditor of the Treasury, also intends resigning.

At ten o'clock to-day one of the Trustees of the new Metropolitan Church waited on the President and tendered him the pew assigned him in the new church. This would have been done sooner had the church been fully organized.

The rush at the White House to-day was as great as ever, including a large number of prominent individuals.

Secretary Boutwell was the recipient of a large levee at his office. A great many Senators and Representatives called on him, and the office seekers were present in swarms.

Two delegations visited the President this morning, one representing the soldiers and sailors of 1812, headed by General Skinner. They simply paid their respects, and the interview lasted only about five minutes. Following them came a delegation from Delaware, whose visit had reference to the distributions of public patronage in that State. The President reminded these gentlemen of the rule that applications for office must be forwarded to the heads of the office to which they pertain.

The applications at the Treasury and Postoffice Departments are overwhelming.

In a letter, dated Havana, March 1, Admiral Hoff says that the revolutionary party seem to be obtaining successes in the neighborhood of Trinidad and Cienfegos, in the Central Department, and at Guampas. There is a good deal of excitement, however, growing out of arrests, which are constantly being made of parties suspected of complicity with the revolutionists. The American citizens and their property have thus far been protected, and ample precautions have been taken to prevent our citizens from being molested. The Spanish authorities seem to be desirous, the Admiral says, of affording every facility for protecting our interests.

B. Butler to-day introduced to Secretary Boutwell a negro from New Orleans named Jaubert and recommended him for appointment of Assessor of Internal Revenue for that city. Jaubert said he did not desire the office from pecuniary considerations, but merely to test the disposition of the party in power as to his race.

A thorough investigation is about being ordered in the accounts between the Government and the Southern railroads in the matter of rolling stock and the material turned over to them since the war.

GEORGIA.

Important Proceedings in the Legislature—A Murderer Hanged by a Mob.

ATLANTA, GA., March 13.—A resolution was introduced in the Senate to-day to reconsider the vote on the fifteenth amendment, which was sustained by nineteen yeas to fifteen nays. Its adoption or rejection was made the special order for Tuesday next.

No action was taken on the reconsideration in the House, but it is asserted that the amendment will pass both Houses next week by the vote of the conservative Republicans and Democrats.

The Republicans who oppose tearing down the State Government, but believe that Congress has the righth under the fourteenth amendment to unseat all who are holding office in violation of the Constitution, voted for the fifteenth amendment with the determination to uphold Grant and Congress; twenty-five Republicans voted for it, and four against it; forty-three Democrats voted for it, and fifty-six against it; twenty-four Republicans absented themselves and did not vote, but seventeen of the twenty-four absentees voted for the reconsideration. On a subsequent motion to suspend the rules and take up the eleventh amendment, the House refused by sixty-three to forty-eight; 111 votes were cast out of 175 members in the body.

In the Senate to-day, in the discussion, the Conservative members declared that the extremists of both parties were bent on the same end—rule or ruin, and appealed to the conservatives of both to vote for its adoption.

The General Assembly in joint session, to-day elected Samuel Olive for Foreign Commissioner, and G. W. Lester Home Commissioner of the Land and Emigrant Bureau.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 13.—Dr. G. W. Dordem, who killed Charles Wallace, editor of the *Clipper*, was taken from the jail at Warrenton last night by a party of disguised men, who took him some distance from the town and shot and killed him.

NASHVILLE,

Peace Convention—Resolutions Indorsing Grant's Inaugural, and Expressive of Confidence—Speeches, Etc.

NASHVILLE, March 13.—Last Saturday an impromptu meeting of a small number of citizens was held at the Courthouse, and adopted resolutions approving Grant's inaugural address, and appointed a committee to call a county convention of citizens, irrespective of party or color, to give a farther or more authoritative expression of opinion. The convention was accordingly held at the capital to-night, A. B. Shankland, a Radical, presiding. Henry S. Foote offered a series of resolutions endorsing the inaugural, expressing confidence in Grant, and pledging a support of his administration in all just measures for the public good. He also made a brief speech in support of the resolutions, and after speeches by S. F. Allen, Judge Casy, A. S. Colger, Professor Nichols and others they were adopted. The convention was not so large as had been expected, about 300 persons only attending. There was no enthusiasm manifested.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Latest Facts and Rumors from the "Ever Faithful Isle."

NEW YORK, March 13.—The *Herald's* Havana letter of the 11th, via Key West the 13th, state the insurgent leaders propose concentrating their forces and establishing the seat of government at Magoria or some town in the jurisdiction of Santiago. Aid is soon expected from Yucatan and other places.

Advices from Mueritas to the 9th have been received. The insurgent Representative Assembly of the Central Department have declared the absolute abolition of slavery. All parties, however, are to be indemnified for their losses in slaves. The freedmen may become soldiers or remain in the country and cultivate the land.

An iron clad, with Armstong guns on board for the insurgents, has been sighted off Green Key, and the Spanish cruisers were immediately sent in search of her.

The Governor refuses to permit Cubans or Americans to leave the country.

The troops here committed many outrages on the plantations in the neighborhood of Mueritas.

THE RIVERS.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Arrived—Mary Forsyth. Departed—Julia and Commonwealth. The river commenced falling to-night. The Allen and H. M. Shreve have been withdrawn from the Red river trade.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Departed—Alaska for New Orleans, and Sam. J. Hale for Memphis.

The river is rising rapidly.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Departed—P. W. Strader, for New Orleans.

The river is rising, with eight feet four inches in the canal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Arrived—Richmond. Departed—Lilly and Mississippi, for St. Louis; Louisiana, for Louisville; Waunita, for Pittsburg.

CAIRO, March 13.—Up—Norman, Arthur, Clifton, Belle St. Louis. Down—Silver Moon and Coosa, 3 a.m.; Lizzie Gill, 10 a.m., and Belle Memphis, 5 p.m. The river rose ten inches. The weather is clear and pleasant.

MONTREAL.

Exodus of French Canadians from St. Lawrence Parishes.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The exodus of French Canadians from the St. Lawrence parishes to the United States still continues. Many families are going even without disposing of their farms. Efforts are being made on the part of the Dominion Government and the military authorities to retain a larger number of troops in Canada than the official order contemplated.

LOUISVILLE.

Death of Ex-United States Senator Guthrie.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Hon. James Guthrie, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and ex-Senator, died to-day at noon. He will be buried on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA.

Rumor that the Murderer Twitchell has Escaped from Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—A rumor prevailed this morning that Twitchell had escaped from prison, but it is not credited, and cannot be traced to any reliable source.

New Advertisements.

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DECLINE IN DOMESTICS.

BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

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MILLINERRY AND DRESS-MAKING.

MRS. M. J. LONG and Miss HATTIE LINDSAY have just opened their New Millinery Establishment, at 351 Main street, west side, near Union. They are receiving all the Latest Styles from Madame Olamp, New Orleans, and Ladies will find it to their advantage to call on us before going elsewhere. We are determined to please all who may favor us with their patronage. Particular attention paid to Dress-making. A great variety of new patterns just received. mar31

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60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.

25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.

$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

I am authorized to sell Two Fine Cottage residences, situated on Hill street, between Alabama and Mosby streets. Sold on account of owners leaving the city for their health. If not sold on or before the

13th Day of April, 1869,

They will be sold on that day, at public auction. For terms apply to C. N. MARTIN. mar14 48 North Court Street.

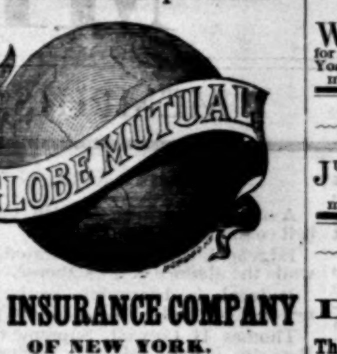
ON CONSIGNMENT.

300 BUSHELS PEELER COTTON SEED for sale low, by THOS. H. ALLEN & CO., mar14-d&w No. 7 Monroe street.

New Advertisements.

INSURANCE.

Southwestern Department.



LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets, 1,641,907 55.

Income for 1868, 1,119,708 65.

Dividends Paid to Policy Holders, 331,000 00.

Losses by Death, 358,285 71.

Number of Policies Issued, 14,500.

Policy holders can travel and reside in any part of the United States, at all seasons of the year. By a Special Deposit at Albany, The Policies of the Globe are Endorsed by the state of New York.

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J. A. HARDENBERG, 2d Vice-President.
H. C. FREEMAN, - - - - - - Secretary.

M. T. TOMLINSON. M. S. JUDAH.

H. T. TOMLINSON & CO., Managers Southwestern Department, No. 17 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Statement of the Condition of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1869,

Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State:

The name of the Company is the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.

The amount of the Capital Stock is paid up, and is.................. $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, and deposited in Bank 99,752 45

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Par value.		Market value.	
$435,000 00	U. S. 6s, 1881,	$483,937 50	
62,550 00	U. S. 5s, 1867,	67,136 06	
40,000 00	U. S. 10-40s,	42,500 00	
98,000 00	Brooklyn city b'ds	99,470 00	
10,000 00	N. Y. county stock	10,600 00	
8,980 39	Astoria bonds	8,980 39	
30,000 00	Virginia 6s bonds	14,537 79	
$684,530 39		$727,188 74—	727,188 74

Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned 393,850 00
Debt otherwise secured Loans on Stock Bonds.................. 52,800 00
Debt for Premiums Agents accounts..................$ 95,807 16
Deferred Premiums.................215,261 03— 311,068 19
All other securities.................. 57,748 17

$1,641,907 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Dividends to Policy Holders..................$108,815 79
Losses adjusted and due.................. none
Losses adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and in suspense waiting further proof.................. 49,714 29
All other claims against the Company estimated.................. 20,000 00

Total liabilities exclusive of Capital Stock and reinsurance fund..................$178,530 00
Greatest amount insured on any one risk..................$10,000 00

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Pliny Freeman, President, and Henry C. Freeman, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly and severally sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company on the day named to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAM, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

THE. SADLER, Commissioner for Tennessee in New York.

Know all men by these presents, that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter appoint, in the State of Tennessee, for and in behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, either mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of process aforesaid shall be taken and held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Company, according to the laws and practice of said State, or of any other State, and all claim or right of error by the manner of such service is hereby waived and relinquished.

Witness our hand and the seal of said Company.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson & Co., Managers of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases;

Wherefore, said Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN, mar13 Controller of Tennessee.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN T. HALLIBURTON, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869: THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CUNNINGHAM & WHITTINGTON, of Haywood county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM A. AMMONS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. H. WILSON, individually and as partner of the firm of N. H. Wilson & Co., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES J. MANN, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. H. CARPENTER, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GREEN L. IRWIN of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy, } ss. At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. M. COLEMAN & BRO., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district. mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BULLARD'S PANORAMA OF NEW YORK CITY

Will give two Complimentary Exhibitions for the Benefit of Grace Episcopal Ghurch, —ON— TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1869. At 3½ o'clock and 8 o'clock p.m.

Tickets, 50 cents; Children, half price—to be had at the bookstores, and of the ladies of the congregation, and at the door. mh13

ANNUAL CELEBRATION —OF— ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17th, 1869, AT NEW ASSEMBLY HALL, Main street, between Union and Gayoso.

Addresses by Prof. Mitchell and Others.

A good quadrille band will be in attendance. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, $2. Can be preoured at the Catholic Bookstore, 308½ Second street. mar14 3t

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 18th, 19th and 20th,

Announcing the Great Chief of Minstrelsy, Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels, COMPOSED OF 26 FAMOUS ARTISTS,

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Continued success and second week of the charming young Actress, Miss FANNY B. PRICE.

MONDAY EVENING, March 15, 1869, will be enacted the great play, entitled EAST LYNNE; Lady Isabel—Madame Vine, Miss FANNY B. PRICE.

In rehearsal, AFTER DARK, and FAIRY FINGERS.

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Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR. Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight. Jim Johnson, Miss Clara Devere and M'lle Barana. A complete success.

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THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

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CAN be consulted at his rooms, Peabody Hotel, on all diseases of the Feet, such as Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Enlarged and Disabled Joints. He will alleviate by his instantaneous and painless process of effectually removing the worst cases of soft and hard Corns, Bunions, Nails penetrating the flesh, and all other excrescences of the Feet. His procedure is new and different from any hitherto introduced. When persons are suffering the most excruciating pain, he can give them instantaneous and permanent relief. Persons relieved of these excrescences experience the greatest comfort of human existence. He can remove the worst soft or hard Corn without any injury to the Feet, and removes the worst Bunions without injury to the metatarsus bone. mar13

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OTIS & CO. —HAVE— REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET, Between Monroe and Union, Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

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We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and COUNTRY MERCHANTS And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.

OTIS & CO., March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

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LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on Friday, April 9th, 1869, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 66, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock m. MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee. Memphis, March 9, 1869. mar10

LECTURES.

LECTURE By REV. D. C. KELLY, D. D., (Late Colonel commanding Forrest's Brigade,) At Second Street Methodist Church, Tuesday Evening, 16th inst., at 8 O'Clock.

SUBJECT: "The Other Side of the Question." Proceeds in aid of Springdale Church edifice, now being erected near the city. Admission, fifty cents. Tickets at Cleaves, Smithwick & Hatcher's book store, 263 Main street, and at Ward Brothers' drug store, corner of Main and Adams streets. mar12

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Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.

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DISSOLUTION.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.

JNO. K. MOODY, By Jno. K. Speed, attorney. ADRIANCE STORM. S. D. KANE. mar10 JNO. K. SPEED.

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DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 14, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Religious Notices.

Preaching at the First Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. D. E. Burns, at eleven a.m. and half-past seven p.m.

Rev. S. H. Ford, L. L. D., will preach this morning and night, in the chapel of the New Central Baptist Church, on Second, near Beal.

The New Church (Swedenborgian) Society will meet this afternoon at three o'clock, at the United States Court Room. Subject of discourse: "Christ Stilling the Tempest."

The Rev. D. C. Kelley, D.D., of Lebanon, Tenn., will preach this morning at the Second Street Methodist Church and this evening at the Hernando Street Methodist Church.

Mr. John Everitt will address the Baptist Church Sunday-school Association this evening at three o'clock, in the chapel of the Central Baptist Church, on Second street. Subject: "Sunday-school Mission." Public invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Dr. Curtis J. Smith, of Kentucky, has accepted the call of Linden Street Christian Church in this city, and will commence his pastoral labors to-day. He comes among us with high character for learning, piety and Christian charity. We bespeak for him a cordial welcome from our citizens. Services at eleven a.m. and seven and a-half o'clock p.m.

Spring styles hats at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

A very large stock of elegant goods just opening at L. Kremer's.

Silk mantles, new style and very elegant, at [1w] A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

Grand concert for the benefit of St. Lazarus Church.

All the new styles of hats at Francisco & Wiggin's, under Peabody Hotel. 1w

Ladies' apparel of every description of material, beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

WANTED.—Copies of the AVALANCHE of the 10th and 17th of January and March 9th, to complete our files. tf

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS.—Just received, an elegant and cheap assortment. 1w MENKEN BROS.

FINE WATCHES AND SUPERB DIAMONDS. The sale of which will be continued tomorrow (Monday) morning, at the salesrooms of W. H. Passmore & Co., No. 231 Second street.

WHITE HELP WANTED.—Seven women and seven dining room boys, and a No. 1 cook and steward. Good references as to character will be required. All help paid on every Saturday. Apply at Southern Hotel.

PERSONAL.—Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, has been in the city a day or two.

Our genial friend, Captain Sam P. Rose, of the Tipton *Record*, is spending a few days in the city.

Elegant parasols opened.
HERZOG & BRO.

Opening of spring goods on Wednesday at Menken Brothers. 3t

A very large stock of fine fans, jewelry, latest styles of neck and sash ribbons, at L. Kremer's

Every brand of domestic from Maine to California, to be had at A Seessel & Son's. Look at their prices—you will lose nothing by it, and you may gain a little. 1w

The bar room and fixtures at the Southern Hotel will be leased to a responsible and competent person; also, a billiard table for sale or rent; the bar is well patronized, and plenty money can be made.

CELEBRATION OF ST PATRICK'S DAY.—St. Patrick's Day will be duly celebrated by the Sons of Emerald Isle in our city. The festivities will close with an address by Professor Mitchell at the New Assembly Hall, to be followed by dancing, we suppose, as a good quadrille band will be in attendance.

One thousand nice white Scuppernong vines, one and two years old, at twenty-five and fifty cents each. For sale by M. W. Phillips & Co., 37 South Court street. Don't lose this year. Now is the time to plant them. 1w

A feature that is attracting a great deal of attention in our city, is the great number of brands of domestics, and the prices at which they are being sold, at
1w A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

Builders will see from the advertisement this morning that M. E. & J. W. Cockran are fully prepared to supply all their wants. In addition to lumber they have a large and fine lot of hand-made brick.

GREAT SALE OF FRUIT TREES.—There will be sold on Monday morning at ten o'clock, at Cayce's auction store, the entire stock of Babcock's St. Clair Nurseries, embracing all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, among which is a large lot of the celebrated Wild Goose plum. This is a very important sale, and everybody who has a garden or plantation should attend.

Country merchants should go to Menken Brothers for bargains in dry goods. 1w

Herzog & Bro.'s new spring goods are the handsomest ever brought on.

An immense stock of straw hats and bonnets, the latest shapes, at L. Kremer's.

Fifth Avenue dress hat for spring, at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

Sacred concert for the benefit of St. Lazarus Church, at Assembly Hall, on March 18.

Entirely new designs in silk and lace mantles, elegant and cheap at
1w A SEESSEL & SON'S.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, executes painting, gilding and marbling of all discriptions, with promptitude and dispatch.

CONTINUED SALE OF DRY GOODS REMNANTS.—Menken Brothers will continue the sale of dry goods remnants every day this week. These remnants will be sold at a great sacrifice, preparatory to the opening of the spring goods.

A QUIET DAY.—Business was dull at the police stations and the several Justices' offices yesterday, and few matters of public interest transpired. Memphis is becoming decidedly moral of late.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.—James Goldwin, who has an affection for greenbacks on the principle that they will win as well as gold, was brought up before Justice Norton yesterday, charged with obtaining a five dollar bill from Mr. M. F. Lovell on false pretenses. Owing to the absence of witnesses the hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.

Call and see the many novelties which Herzog & Bro. have just opened.

The very finest and latest styles hats at Leidy's. 2w

A very large stock of the finest flowers, imported, at Kremer's.

One thousand dozen linen towels at a wonderful bargain.
[1w] A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

Country merchants, wanting cheap goods and handsome styles, should look at the stock of Menken Brothers. 1w

The very latest style "Green Hat" and "General Prim" at Handlan's, 279 Main street. Nicest "thing" out. 4t

Dolbear's Commercial College, 230 Main street, open day and night. New pupils can begin any day in writing, book-keeping, arithmetic, etc.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING GOODS.—Menken Brothers announce that on Wednesday, March 17, they will have their grand opening of silks and poplins, mantles and shawls, besides late Paris novelties in children's garments. 1w

A large force of salesmen have been engaged every night till 12 o'clock opening and marking off one of the largest and best selected stocks of dry goods ever brought to the city of Memphis. Arrangements will have been perfected before many days for a grand opening display, such as shall reflect credit on Memphis, as well as on the house of A. Seessel & Son. 1w

MEMPHIS AND SELMA.

Important Railroad Meeting in Selma Monday Night—Northwestern, Cahaba, Marion and Greensboro Railroad Consolidated—The Selma and Memphis Railroad a Fixed Fact—Speeches by Generals Forrest and Wallace, of Memphis, General Huckabee, of Marion, and Colonel Woolsey, of Selma.

The convention which took place at Selma on Monday last, for the purpose of taking steps to build the Memphis and Selma Road, was one of the largest and most important ever held in that section of the country. There was a large delegation present from Memphis, and the Selma *Times*, in alluding to the convention states that the meeting was one of the largest we have ever seen in Selma, nearly all of our prominent citizens being present, and the hall being crowded in every part. Abner Williams, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and nominated Judge Byrd as Chairman, who was unanimously elected. J. C. Compton, Esq., was then elected Secretary.

REMARKS BY JUDGE BYRD.

Judge Byrd, on taking the chair, thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, and welcomed the strangers from Memphis, Marion, Newbern and Greensboro, and urged the importance of the purpose for which they had met.

REMARKS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL WALLACE

Attorney General Wallace, of Memphis, was then introduced, and said that he and other gentlemen from Memphis had attended the convention for the purpose of advocating the construction of a railroad from Selma to Memphis, but he would have liked some one more conversant with the merits of the subject and more able to expound the advantages of the route to have appeared in his stead. He said it was useless to say that it required more skill and more ability to construct a railroad now than before the war. Then when the whole country was prosperous, there were many who could readily supply the means to prosecute any undertaking, whereas, now they were unable to do much through the disastrous effects of the war. But still, poor as we are, he believed that we had ample means, if we had the desire, to build this road, and he also believed that when it was fully demonstrated that it was to our interest to build the road it would be done. He considered that it was for the pecuniary interest of both cities, and of the rich and fertile country lying between them, seeing that it was at once the surest and the best method of developing the vast natural resources of the district, and of becoming connected with the Mississippi. He believed that Selma wished to be connected with the Mississippi, and it was Selma's interest to increase in population. At present it was but an overgrown village, and the way to secure that increase, was to increase her railroads. He forcibly urged that this was a duty we owed, not only to ourselves, but to our children, to posterity and to the State. He showed that the immediate result of the construction of this road would be to throw into the lap of Selma every bushel of corn and every bale of cotton on its way to market. The road began at that end, and everything must come there, and until the road reaches Okolona every dollar must come to Selma. At least 100,000 bales of cotton extra would be brought to Selma for a market, and the proceeds would naturally be invested in dry goods, groceries, etc., thus materially adding to the business, and consequently to the wealth and importance of the city. He stated that they did not expect to be able to begin the Memphis end for some time, consequently Selma would reap the whole benefit of the road; and that their principal reason for hoping for the speedy completion of the road was that hundreds of thousands of people along the line of road, whose interests were involved, would imperatively demand it. The lands would increase in value at once from $5 per acre to $25. He referred to the importance of the road as a channel for the transport of Western products, showing that these products could then be received at a slight advance on St. Louis prices, and then compared this route with the New Orleans route, and showed that there would be a saving of from $1 to $1 25 on a barrel of flour, and other things in proportion, which fact, he said, must address itself to their interest and business judgment.

He then referred in the highest complimentary terms to the President of the road, General N. B. Forrest, and said that the gallant general knew no such word as "fail." He therefore called on them to support General Forrest in his effort to build the road, and the theory which was now advanced would soon result in a grand consummation. His name alone, he said, was a tower of strength—a household word, and the value of such a name to the road, he contended, could not be estimated.

General Wallace spoke forcibly of immigration, which, he said, was a natural result of railroads, and pictured in glowing terms the grand results achieved in the West. He contrasted the West with Alabama, showing the incomparable advantages we had in the soil and climate.

He gave a sketch of the rise of Memphis, arguing that her present position and importance were due to her railroads, and asserted that from Selma to Memphis there was not an acre of land that was not available. He said Memphis expected to receive two hundred thousand bales of cotton, and Selma might look for one hundred thousand, which he thought was a fair division. Memphis was willing to pay ½ cent. more for cotton than New Orleans. He concluded by arguing that the road was now a fixed fact, and thought that it might now well be said:

"He that dallies is a dastard,
He that doubts is already damned."

He urged them to act with prudence, promptitude and wisdom, and all would go well.

General Wallace's remarks were listened to with great attention, and during his excellent address he was greeted with frequent plaudits, and resumed his seat amid applause.

REMARKS OF COLONEL WOOLSEY.

Colonel Woolsey was then called upon and responded in a brief and forcible speech, in the course of which he said that the citizens of Selma was glad to meet with those of Memphis, and hoped they would soon be joined together with an iron grip. The Selmains might be considered a little greedy in railroad matters, seeing that they were stretching forth their arms to grasp not only the cotton but the coal and iron, and wished to be united with Pensacola to pour into her magnificent bay their richest treasures. He said that ever since the railroad system had been inaugurated he had taken a deep interest in the various roads, but the Selma and Memphis road was to him the grand consummation of them all. The Colonel then reviewed the trade of Selma since the surrender, and showed that there had been a complete revolution in our means of transportation, and consequently in every department of business. Heretofore all our Western produce had come via New Orleans and Mobile; now it comes almost direct. He urged the importance of the emigration question, and said already there was a cry from the West, by the emigrants there, for homes in a less bleak and more fertile region. And said the only danger to be apprehended, was, that immediately any demand arose, our land-holders would go crazy about prices.

He strongly argued in favor of the building of the Memphis and Selma and other roads, and the encouragement of emigration, which he said was the most sure and certain way of adding to the wealth of the country, through the greatly increased value of their lands. He said it was a mistaken idea that the loss of the negroes was the loss of all. With energy and perseverance the country could be built up to more than its former wealth and greatness. [Applause.]

REMARKS OF COLONEL HUCKABEE.

Colonel Huckabee, of Greensboro, was next introduced, and said that it required no argument to prove that the road should be built. The questions now were will it be built, and how can it be built? The answer was simple and before them—by State aid—the roads in the West had been built up by a good system of State aid, and now that the Legislature of Alabama had awakened to the importance of this subject and increased the grant to $16,000 per mile, it was perfectly possible to build this road to the State line at once. Under the consolidation of the two roads they would soon have $400,000 wherewith to build the road. A few years ago Cahaba rivaled Selma; does she do so now? What was the reason? Simply Selma's railroads—that was the secret of her prosperity and success, and though Selma were to subscribe $500,000 to this road she would soon be amply repaid in her increased prosperity. [Loud applause.]

REMARKS OF GENERAL FORREST.

General N. B. Forrest then rose and addressed the convention at some length. He said that about six months ago he went to work to make arrangements for building the Memphis and Selma Railroad, and he had been engaged in that important work ever since that time. He had succeeded in securing landed subscriptions to the amount of $400,000 between Memphis and Pontotoc. The lands were improved and most of them in cultivation. He could have gone to work with the $250,000 subscribed by Memphis, but he had thought it advisable to know what they could do before spending their money. He alluded to the Alabama State aid, and deemed it advisable to commence operations at this end in order to secure this aid. Many persons had consented to subscribe their lands and pay the amount of the taxes for the next three or four years. A large portion of the Mississippi land, bordering on the Mississippi river, on which the owners cannot pay the taxes, would, he said, be subscribed to the railroad, and they had now in Washington agents who are working for national aid for levee purposes. If this were granted, their lands would be worth $15 to $25 per acre, whereas now they are worth only $1 50. There is no land in the world that will produce more than these lands. He had not called upon Mississippi for money, as the people there would subscribe their lands freely They had paid something toward securing the survey, and he, the speaker, paid the balance. If, therefore, Mr. Merriwether is elected engineer he will be here and go to work in a few days. But it was necessary to raise a little money. The two companies now about to be consolidated have no money, so the friends of the company must raise the money. From $10,000 to $20,000 will enable the company to proceed. If arrangements are made to-night, he will put a master mechanic to work to-morrow. He asked, what can Selma do? She must do something. Every business man can take one share of fifty dollars. The road could be built, and he was determined to build it if blessed with health. The road can be built—two years will not be required. Wadley, Wicks, Tate and others had promised to aid in the work, and will give all the assistance in their power by loaning rolling stock and other things that may be desired. He asked, would the people of Alabama raise the money to build the five miles necessary to secure the State aid? If they could not, then he would raise it elsewhere by some means. He was anxious to commence work now, in order to secure the services of three hundred Irishmen, who will soon be out of employment. He was desirous of putting them to work by April next. These men are already organized, and in the employ of contractors, who are fully equipped, and who can come over and commence operations by the first of April. He was determined to have the road completed to Clinton by the 1st of December, which will draw the next crop of cotton, or nearly all of it, to Selma. The high prices paid at Selma will attract it all here, and the Selmians should make every effort to put this road through. [Applause.]

He regretted that the road was not originally on the route they now had in view. The Northern people are now confining themselves to air line railroads, and we, therefore, should do this as much as possible. He advised the Northwestern, Cahaba, Marion and Greensboro Railroads to consolidate and harmonize. Our people should everywhere harmonize and act in unison. He felt as much interest in the building of the Selma and Memphis Railroad as he did in the late cause for which the people battled so gallantly and sacrificed so much. Energy, perseverance and good sound judgment will overcome all obstacles and accomplish the work. Selma had a bright future in prospect, and several roads will be built in connection with this one. Planters and others cannot buy any more negroes, and will be compelled to invest in railroads and other improvements. The Memphis and Charleston Railroad had paid her debts, put down new crossties, and is in first rate condition in every respect, and realized $65,000 over all expenses in January. He hoped the Selmaians would do something, and that he would not have to make any further appeal. He advised them to appoint good, honest men to take hold of the matter, put the ball in motion, and aid would come from all parts of the line. To elevate their heads, be active and confident, and they will soon be able to take the cars at Selma and arrive in St. Louis the next day, without going via Meridian.

General Wallace and Colonel Woolsey had pointed out the advantages, and he would not tax the time of the audience with a repetition of what had been said. When Merriwether surveys the route, a map of the lands will be made and the value thereof ascertained. Agents will be sent to Europe at the proper time, and there will be a demand for all the lands we may have. A gentleman accompanied him to Selma from Memphis, who desired to purchase land for fifty families now living in Iowa, who are anxious to come to Alabama. Another man was looking out for one hundred families from Canada. He was willing to pass all immigrants over the Selma and Memphis road free of charge. We must be respectful to all who come among us. No one who was a true soldier during the war, will treat the Northern emigrant ungentlemanly. All Northern men who come here will soon be all right, whatever their politics may now be. Let all who come be encouraged. Let those who come for nothing but office be treated with silent contempt, and they will soon disappear. In Marshall county, Miss., many have made handsome crops, and under new proprietors will start several factories which suffered during the war. Factories are needed in Selma; the population would increase and all would make money. The engineer would be telegraphed and would go to work immediately. He wished all to subscribe according to their ability. He does not believe in large subscriptions. Other roads should be encouraged, they should make cash subscriptions and pay them in three or four installments. He concluded, Selma can be made a great railroad center, she is possessed of all the advantages.

General Forrest's able, clear and forcible speech was listened to throughout with marked attention, and he took his seat amidst great applause.

On motion of Colonel Lapsley, it was

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed to canvass for subscriptions, which shall either be regarded as loans to the company, donations, or subscriptions to the stock of the road, at the option of subscriber.

The following gentlemen were appointed: Colonel John W. Lapsley, M. J. Williams, Wm. White, Robt. Hall, Joseph Hardie, J. L. Perkins, W. B. Gill, Captain M. H. Smith, General C. M. Shelley, W. S. Burr, Daniel Sullivan, Dr. Hudson, of Newbern, Judge Porter King and F. A. Bates, of Marion.

The convention then adjourned.

The Broadway dress hat at Leidy's. 2w

Go to Assembly Hall on Thursday evening, March 18. Grand concert.

Ladies' and childrens' ready made garments and underclothes, at L. Kremer's.

Dress goods! Dress goods! Dress goods!
1w A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

WOOD.—Buy the best from George W. Baxter, office with Bigley, Mellersh & Co., corner Main and South Court streets. 2t

Our old friend M. C. Cayce is rapidly recovering, and will be out in a few days. Look sharp for the great horse mart when he gets about.

An immense stock of jewelry and fine goods to be sold at auction, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & CO.

THE PROPRIETY OF FOSTERING HOME INSTITUTIONS.—Without attempting to vindicate or urge any proscriptive policy, it may not be out of place to draw attention to one at least of our "home institutions," which ever since its organization has been most admiralby managed, and therefore deserves, and ought to receive, the very fullest encouragement and patronage of our citizens of every class. We refer to the Carolina Insurance Company, which has already taken a proud position among the institutions of this character in our city. The officers and directors are gentlemen of standing in the community, large property-holders, prominent bankers and leading merchants, so that the citizens ought to have, and surely have, the greatest confidence in the reliability of the institution, and at the same time have the fullest faith that the company will at all times be prepared to fulfill all its engagements. The "Carolina" is indeed and in truth a thoroughly home institution. The charter for its organization was received from the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, all the capital invested in the organization and the capital stock was procured in this city, and, as has been said before, it is managed and directed by citizens whose names are a tower of strength in the community. Reference has been so often made to the readers of this paper in regard to the duty incumbent on all to insure their lives, and the great benefits to be derived from life insurance, that little more requires to be said on the subject. Those, however, of our citizens who contemplate taking out a policy, and the present is the time, before the sickly season sets in, should call without delay at the office of the Carolina Insurance Company, on Main street, near Madison, where the indefatigable Secretary, Colonel J. H. Edmondson, will be pleased at all times to impart every kind of information regarding life insurance.

SPLENDID GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE. The splendid weather of the past two days has given the very fullest evidence that the spring has really set in, and in a very few days we may expect to see the buds on the trees bursting forth into blossom, the ladies discarding the dark garments of winter, and the *beau* sex adopting the beautiful fashions and the brilliant styles of spring. The dealers in clothing are and have been making the most extensive arrangements for the coming spring trade, and in the van are to be found Messrs. Sproule & McCown, the leading merchant tailors and manufacturers of all kinds of fine custom-made clothing. Their store is located at No. 221 Main street, under the Worsham House, and at the present time they are receiving the last and most admirable selection of spring suits and gents' furnishing goods ever brought to the city of Memphis. Those goods are all manufactured at their own establishment in New York, under the personal superintendence of the senior members of the firm; and as their supply of means is large and ever ample, they are enabled to take advantage of any change that may occur in the market, so that they are ever prepared and always do sell at New York prices, thus saving to their customers the cost in freight, while furnishing to them clothing made up in the latest New York styles and fashions. Give this enterprising firm a call, and view their beautiful custom-made clothing and splendid stock of gents' furnishing goods, at No. 221 Main street.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY.—The great inducements held out by insurance companies for persons to insure their lives should make it a duty incumbent on all to make provision for those who may be left behind them when they are summoned away by the grim messenger of death. Conspicuous among the companies which at present offer unusual advantages to intending insurers the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, occupies a first-class position. The cash assets of the company are $1,641,907 55, while the income for 1868 was $1,119,708 65. The dividends paid to policy-holders was $331,000, and the losses by death $358,285 77. The policies issued were 14,500, and by means of a special deposit at the capitol of the State of New York (Albany), all the policies of the Globe are endorsed by the State of New York, which is certainly one of the best guarantees in the country, if not in the whole world. By this means the policy becomes equal to a National bank note. Besides, policy-holders can travel where they please, within the United States, and reside in any State in the Union, at any season of the year. If they engage in a duel, commit suicide or get killed by the fortunes of war, their policies still hold good and are not vitiated thereby. The statement of this excellently managed insurance company, of which Messrs. H. T. Tomlinson & Co. are the managers of the Southwestern department, will be found in another column, and all further information regarding the great advantages held out by this company may be learned by calling at No. 17 Madison street.

Richest silk sacques and walking suits, direct from Paris, at L. Kremer's.

The largest stock of hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s. 2w

Dunlap's Fifth avenue specialties in gents' silk hats, at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

Silk fringes, gimps, buttons and dress trimmings, in a beautiful assortment, at Herzog's, 294 Main street.

Plain silks, every color in the rainbow, striped and check silks, striped and check poplins, and black silks in endless variety. [1w] A. SEESSEL & SON.

Auction sale of diamond pins and rings, gold and silver watches and fine jewelry, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & CO.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have just received the most complete stock for spring and summer wear, which, for quality and style, cannot be surpassed. Prices reasonable. 2w

We called on our friends Messrs. Oliver, Finnie & Co., No. 284 Main street, yesterday, and found them receiving, and in store, one of the largest assortments of fine groceries ever brought to this city. Messrs. Oliver & Finnie have been for the past eight and ten years, trying to outdo one another in catering to the public wants, in separate houses, and, like the girl that married her beau to get rid of him, they formed a "grocery ring," by uniting under the firm of Oliver, Finnie & Co., and now with a stock of fancy and staple groceries that cannot be surpassed—selected by Mr. Oliver, during the past month, in Eastern cities—they are prepared to offer superior inducements to close cash buyers, and fill a want which our city has been much in need of—a first-class grocery house.

The entertainment of the season—at Assembly Hall on March 18.

Real thread and Garman lace points, of magnificent designs, at L. Kremer's.

Imported French hats at Leidy & Co.'s, 269 Main street. 2w

White help wanted at the Southern Hotel, girls, dining room boys and a No. 1 steward and cook.

Try the celebrated Berkshire Bitters, tonic and beverage, sold by the case, at Carver's, No. 6 Howard Row.

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful of workmen, at the steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

SWINDLERS CAPTURED.—A confidence man named J. D. Maury, was captured yesterday by detective Walsh near the landing, charged with swindling a young man named John Barr, out of nine dollars. He had borrowed the cash which John had innocently loaned him and then tried to decamp, but the detective was too sharp for him, and he is now in the Adams street station-house, awaiting an examination before a magistrate to-morrow. A couple of other individuals, respectfully named Van B Triplet and Robert Johnson, were also arrested by officer Walsh for having swindling devices in their possession. They were also locked up.

Lediang styles hats for gentlemen at Leidy's. 2w

The best drink for this season is the celebrated Berkshire Bitters, sold by W. H. Carver, No. 6 Howard Row.

All the leading first-class styles of hats are now being introduced by Leidy & Co., hatters. 2w

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

We have just received from the house of A. T. Stewart & Co. colored alpaccas, the most peculiar and the largest shades we have ever yet seen. Ladies, we shall feel a great pleasure in showing them to you.
w] A. SEESSEL & SON.

Now open for inspection an immense stock of fine jewelry, gold and silver watches and solid silver goods, which are to be sold at auction, commencing on Wednesday at two o'clock, at 213 Main street, next door to Ward & Brother's drug store.
tf C. J. TYLER & CO.

Herzog & Bro., 294 Main street, Clark's Marble Block, have now open, and offer at the very lowest prices, a most beautiful and complete stock of dry goods, comprising everything in the line. The particular attention of the country people is called to the extra inducements offered in their staple goods, such as domestics, cottonades, stripes, ticks, etc. Call at Herzog's, in Clark's Marble Block.

Is It Safe?

NOS. 54 AND 56 BEAL STREET,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

A sample of Morgan's self-rising flour having been submitted to me for examination and approval, after a careful analysis of the same, I give it my careful and unhesitating endorsement. I find that the ingredients are not only harmless, but are healthy, and really essential to good light bread. It is the method of their combination, however, which most recommends itself, for the proportion of ingredients has been so nicely adjusted that a neutral compound has been attained, and the possibility of an excess of free acid has been avoided.

THEO. HOERNER,
Analytical Chemist.

The Peabody hat, remarkable for its beauty, for sale only at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

Point appliqui, real thread and valenciennes laces, newest patterns, at L. Kremer's.

Kid gloves in peculiar colors and shades not to be had elsewhere in this city.
w] A. SEESSEL & SON.

The neatest styles of boys' and youths' hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square, No. 269 Main street. 2w

Berkshire Bitters, a delightful beverage as well as an excellent tonic and appetizer, sold by the case, at Carver's, No. 6 Howard Row. Hotels or bar-rooms should not be without it.

MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE. — The bids for the booths, saloon and other privileges for the Spring meeting of the Memphis Association Course, which commences on April 19, will be received at the Citizens' Union Bank, corner of Jefferson and Main streets, up till four o'clock afternoon, on Monday, 15th instant. A meeting of the Directors of the Course will be held at Mr. Harry Weatherbee's, No. 31 Jefferson street, at half-past seven o'clock on Monday evening. A full attendance is requested, as business of special importance will be brought before the meeting. By order.
DAVID M. PHILP, Secretary.

The finest and most stylish goods ever brought to Memphis just opening at L. Kremer's.

Hope Londales' bleach domestic, sixteen cents to cut, fifteen and a-half cents by the piece. [1w] A. SEESSEL & SON'S.

We greet with pleasure the pleasant face of our old friend Dr. J. C. Harris, who has just returned from the wilds of Arkansas, and can be found at his old location, No. 217 Second street.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Elsewhere Judge J. T. Swayne announces himself a candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court. Judge Swayne is too well known and highly esteemed to require endorsement from any source. He was once elected to the office, and illegally ousted by the military authorities. It is not disparaging the claims of others to say that a better selection than Judge Swayne could not be made.

THE SPRING FASHIONS.

Visit to a Mammoth Dry Goods Emporium.

The winter has passed and gone, and spring, bright, genial spring, with its balmy weather, its buds, blossoms and beautiful ladies' dresses, has fairly set in. All the *ladies of ton* and of the *beau monde* are on the *qui vive* in regard to the newest spring fashions and styles, and the attaches of dry goods stores and the *modistes* of the city have suddenly become the most important of personages. Fashion, like love, rules the court, the camp, the grave, and one might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion. Everybody, the ladies, dear creatures, especially, are earnestly inquiring what is to be the style this spring, whether stripes, checks or spots. The windows of the dry goods stores, at present resplendent with spring styles, are eagerly scanned, and each fine day the worthy matrons and fine belles of Memphis are to be seen engaged in that very congenial occupation of "shopping." In this "delightful amusement," as they call it, the fair sex take a special pleasure, and it is really delightful to walk along opposite Court Square on a fine day and witness the eager throng of ladies crowding into that old established and admirably managed dry goods emporium of Messrs. A. Seessel & Son, No. 259 Main street, where the senior partner, Mr. A. Seessel, has presided with such dignity and integrity for the past quarter of a century, and whose calm, business like, yet amiable and kindly countenance, gives evidence that he is good for another twenty-five years, at least. As the ladies pass in through the spacious entrance, they are always certain to peep first on one side, then on the other, to look at the handsomely arranged windows, which present a perfect picture of beauty, and show that the goods have been arranged and the colors harmonized by the hand and eye of an artist.

Passing inside, the shelves and the counters are to be seen loaded down with the greatest variety of all kinds of goods, also arranged in the most admirable order, there being a place for everything and everything in its place. Here are to be found the most gorgeous of satins of every shade, of every color, and of every hue, with silks from the looms of Lyons, Rouen and Japan, also of every color, style and pattern, plain, striped and checked. The stock of grenadines, organdies, chintzs and percoles may simply be described as immense, and the eye of the visitor and customer is completely bewildered while viewing the various patterns, colors and shades. Many of the patterns are really unique, and display the greatest artistic ability, while the colors are most delicate and beautiful. In laces will be found a really grand assortment of points, Vallencienes, guipure, thread, clung and point applique, with other styles too numerous to mention, but which the ladies of Memphis will duly appreciate when fully exposed to their view. In what may be called white goods the stock is most complete in every particular, and the selections of Irish linens, Dumfrieshire and Dublin damasks embrace everything for the household from the most useful to highest style in the ornamental, suitable for hotels and families. Parasols will be found by the gross in all the colors of the rainbow, while in French and Dundee kid gloves there is every variety in color and quality to suit every taste. Last but not least in ribbons there will be found a really admirably selected stock, suitable for sashes, bons and trimmings, while in notions the stock is large and complete.

All these various departments are under the charge of polite, courteous and indefatigable *attaches*, who are ever on hand ready to wait on customers and display goods to the very best advantage. On the floor will be found one of the most accomplished *attaches* in the dry goods business in the city of Memphis, Mr. D. Blackwell. He is ever on the alert as ladies enter the establishment and with a gentlemanly and courteous bow, conducts them to one or other of the various departments. In the department devoted to silks and satins and trimmings of all descriptions, will be found Mr. H. Ferguson, who is gifted with the same talent of handling his beautiful stock to the very best advantage, while at the same time he has the very finest idea of light and shade.

The notions department which is most extensive and seems to comprise something of everything pertaining to this peculiar branch of the dry goods business, is presided over by Messrs. G. Wilson and E. Puryea, both active, energetic, salesmen and at all times most polite and attentive to their various customers. In the department specially set apart for white goods, jaconets, swiss goods and tarletans, will be found Mr. L. S. Green, who has a thorough knowledge of the goods he is called on to handle at any hour of the day, and who is a very courteous gentleman. In the cloth and peice department, Mr. L. Harkey is the presiding genius and few know better the texture, or mode of fabrication of the goods on his shelves than Mr. Harkey. In the cloak room, where will be found a full and comcomplete stock of the very finest silk and velvet mantles of the newest styles, parasols, Llama lace points and children's garments will be found Mr. A. Weil, who is, without exception, one of the most polite and accomplished gentleman in the establishment; while in the shoe department, where Miles' celebrated goods are sold, Mr. J. Hicks is always on hand to attend to customers. In the organdy and grenadine department Mr. T. J. Beasely, who is a most excellent salesman, is ever at his post, the same remark applying to Mr. H. Jeffards, of the bleached and brown cotton department; the prints department, of which the firm make a great specialty, where is always kept in stock the most brilliant of French styles, all being in charge of Mr. J. H. Temple, a favorite attache with customers. Messrs. M. T. Ryan and Mr. O. Daily, both of whom thoroughly understand their business in every particular, give their fullest attention to dress goods, Mozambiques, spring poplins and Eugenia cloths. Mr. J. Seessel, the younger son of the senior partner of the establishment, and a most polite young gentleman, withal, has a general supervision of all the retail departments, and although not specially attached to any particular one, still is always on hand and ready to conduct any of his numerous lady friends to any department of the large establishment.

The wholesale rooms, which are located on the upper floors, under the charge of Mr. H. Seessel, jr., who is a thorough business man, a most urbane, courteous and polite gentleman, and one who has a complete knowledge of all that pertains to the wholesale dry goods trade. The stock in this portion of the establishment is always kept full with everything necessary to the retail trader. Mr. Henry Seessel is ably seconded in this department by Mr. A. J. Coulter, Mr. E. Clutes and Mr. E. A. Benson, who take charge of the general stock, while Messrs. Thomas Snowden and S. Koppel specially devote their attention to the boot, shoe and hat department.

Taken as a whole, there is no more complete dry goods establishment in the city of Memphis than that of Messrs. A. Seessel & Son, opposite Court Square, and all who wish to see a splendid stock of goods should give them an early call.

Our silk sacques are just opened, the most elegant in the market.
HERZOG & BRO., 294 Main street.

A WEDDING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—Three days ago a marriage was celebrated in this city between an old scissors grinder named Jean Barbeire, a native of *la belle France*, and a drab in ladies' second-hand clothing with the euphonious name of Maria Mush. Both had turned fully three score, but Jean displayed an extreme fondness for Mush, and so they were wed. All proceeded pleasantly and merry, like the famous marriage bell, until the night of Friday, when Jean was suddenly discovered to be among the missing. He failed to come home at the usual hour, and his gentle Maria was greatly perplexed in consequence. In order to beguile the time until Jean would illuminate their humble dwelling with his presence, she went to inspect a treasure she had carefully put away at the bottom of an old trunk. Her astonishment may be imagined when she discovered that her husband of a night had robbed her. Her savings of several years, consisting of two hundred and four dollars in gold, forty dollars in silver, sixty dollars in greenbacks, and two silver watches, had all disappeared. She grieved over her loss for a time, then gave information of her loss to the police; but it is supposed that Jean has departed for Carondelet, where it is said he has another *chere ami*, and a lot of youngsters alive and kicking. Marrying at sixty-five between scissors-grinders and old clothes-women do not appear to be a success in this city.

Choice assortment of spring kid and silk gloves. HERZOG & BRO.

GRAND CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.—A grand concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given on the evening of Thursday week in aid of the building fund of St. Lazarus Episcopal Church. The members of the Philharmonic Society, and all the leading vocalists and instrumental professors, as well as amateurs, have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, so that a treat of no ordinary kind is in store for the lovers of good music in Memphis. The concert will be given under the auspices of the leading ladies connected with the Church, and in a few days the programme will be duly published.

Elegant spring silks and silk poplins at very low rates, HERZOG & BRO., Clark's Marble Block.

THEFT OF ANOTHER WATCH.—A dentist from Sardis arrived in the city on Friday, and the same evening fell among thieves. The result was that a youth, named David Morrison, relieved him of his watch and chain. Morrison was arrested and brought before Justice Kiernan, who committed him to jail to await his trial at the present term of the Criminal Court.

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

To the Owners of Real Estate in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas:

The company known to the public as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats, or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The company propose, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed upon the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be in all respects more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effective extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars of stock to the company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This company proposes to take these lands at a fair valuation and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and be entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities, the timber, bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county town, to railroad, depot, river, and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exhorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

Many of the wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been indorsed by Underwriters, Chambers of Commerce, engineers, mechanics practical navigators and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR:

John A. Grow,	J. Ed. Montgomery,
Thomas A. Adams,	N. S. Otis,
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David DeHaven,	D. C. Martin,
Howard Millspaugh,	Capt. H. G. Carson,
John Paul Baker,	John Cobb,
H. Nolting,	Gen. T. T. Crittenden,
D. W. Flowree,	John B. Davis,
Samuel Patterson.	

OFFICERS:

Captain David DeHaven, President.
Colonel John A. Grow, Vice President.
David Millspaugh, Treasurer.
Newton S. Otis, Secretary.
Charles S. Stewart, Assistant Secretary.
John B. Davis, Chief Engineer.

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Finance Committee—I. T. Winnemore, John Paul Baker, H. Nolting.
Committee on Lands—Howard Millspaugh, John A. Grow, D. W. Flowree.
Committee on Steamboats—John B. Davis, J. Ed. Montgomery, H. G. Carson.
Committee on Decks and Wharves—Wm. Creevy, N. S. Otis, D. C. Martin.
Committee on Revision of By-Laws and Charter—John A. Grow, J. P. Baker, Howard Millspaugh.

GENERAL AGENT:
I. T. WINNEMORE.

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John P. Baker, New Orleans.
W. Spears, Vicksburg.
F. Y. Rockett, Memphis.
Colonel Ed. Yerger, Jackson, Mississippi.
J. B. Townsend, Grenada, Mississippi.
J. W. Johnson, Cairo.
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Martin & Howard, St. Louis.
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Propositions for subscriptions of money or lands to the capital stock of the Company should be addressed to
F. Y. ROCKETT,
Agent at Memphis.

Elmwood Cemetery.

These grounds have been greatly improved and beautified within the last three years, at heavy expense to the company, and being now accessible by street railroad, it would well repay the citizens generally to visit them.

An erroneous impression seems to prevail that the object of the company is speculation and profit. This is not correct. This cemetery was established as a public necessity and not for speculation. This is distinctly stated in the original articles of association, and placed of record, and strictly adhered to. It would be only necessary to converse with the Superintendent in charge (who is in no way interested) to have such mistaken ideas dissipated. Improvements have been made, and are still making on every hand, and on a most liberal scale.

Ever since the establishment of the cemetery only a dividend of ten per cent. per annum upon the stock has been declared; all receipts over that amount have gone to improve, enlarge and beautify the grounds; and even that dividend has not been paid for years past, owing to heavy expenses for improvements. It is the purpose of the company to lay aside a retired fund, the interest of which will keep it up perpetually, long after the present generation shall sleep beneath the sod. This is a feature of our cemetery differing from all others known to us, and will be appreciated by lot owners. The Elmwood Cemetery must, therefore, ever remain a "green spot in memory's waste."

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Beautiful embroideries, lace goods, collars and cuffs, just to hand.
HERZOG & BRO., 294 Main street.

Beautiful French chintzes, marseilles and dress goods generally, at the lowest prices in the city, by Herzog & Bro., 294 Main street.

OPENING THE SEASON.—The weather the past two days announces spring, and spring styles will now be all the rage. Those enterprising hatters, Messrs. Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, are as usual on hand with the latest fashions worn—not last season, but to-day—in the large Eastern cities. Among Leidy's new arrivals are the "General Prim," "Velocipede," "Maltese," and fine silk dress hats, soft hats, etc. Another invoice of Leidy's original green hat, which had such an extensive run, is also among the late arrivals. Drop into Leidy's to-morrow, and take a look at the new stock and new styles, which will certainly be found No. 1 every way.

THE PANORAMA.—Two grand exhibitions will be given by Bullard's splendid panorama on Tuesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Church. The object for which these exhibitions are given is a noble one, as the ladies of the congregation are wishful to clear off as soon as possible the debt now on the church. This will also be the last opportunity the citizens of Memphis will have of viewing this fine panorama of the Empire city, and they should not fail to embrace the coming opportunity. Tickets can be had at the book stores, the ladies of the congregation and at the door.

Country merchants will find great bargains in dry goods at Menken Brothers. 1w

New styles of parasols, gloves and other fancy goods in large variety at L. Kremer's.

Children's kid, silk and lisle gloves, in beautiful shades. HERZOG & BRO.,
Clark's Marble Block.

THANKS.—We wish to express our thanks to the Southern Express Company for late Southern papers received yesterday.

For plain and fancy ornamental printing, C. A. Beehn, 39½ Madison street, is in the field and challenges competition. His rates are low, and his work is too well known to require comment.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—The *bijou* theater on Jefferson street, which is Gaiety by name, and gay in every sense of the word, was filled with a large and delightful audience last evening. A fine bill and new attractions next week.

RUN DOWN BY A HAND-CART.—Stephen Grayson is a colored individual of the unfortunate species. He seems to be always in trouble, and a couple of days ago he was run down, while walking along the street, by one of the gay and festive youths who trundle the express hand-carts along the streets. Steve had the party in question before Justice Norton yesterday, but the witnesses to the transaction failed to appear, and the case was postponed till to-morrow.

THEFT OF A PISTOL.—An individual named Joseph Williams, was arrested yesterday and accused before Justice Norton of stealing a pistol belonging to Jeremiah Cromley, who lives on Third street. The dishonest Joseph could not deny the soft impeachment, and although when incarceration was threatened, he loudly shouted, "not for Joe." The Judge was inexorable, and he was committed to jail to await his trial.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—There was a large audience at the matinee entertainment at the New Memphis Theater yesterday afternoon, composed chiefly of ladies and children, all of whom seemed highly delighted with the sensational drama of *Foul Play*. In the evening *Nobody's Daughter* was produced to a good house. On Monday evening the beautiful drama of *East Lynne*, will be performed. The talented Miss Fanny Price, appearing in her splendid double character of "Lady Isabel" and "Madame Vine."

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—The Varieties Theater was well filled last evening, but to-morrow evening the house is certain to be filled to overflowing. On that occasion the intoxicating and original can-can, as danced at the *Jardin de Mabille* in Paris, will be produced by Mons. Vandemont, the celebrated *maitre de ballet*. M'lle Le Favre, one of the most accomplished and finely formed danseuses in the country, will be the principal attraction, supported by Miss Melinda Nagle, Miss Josephine Parker, Miss Andy and other stars. Look out for a genuine sensation.

Mortuary Report.

E. C. Stuart, 22 years, white female, leucocythaemia; H. Reynolds, 70 years, black female, old age; B. C. Hollis, 36 years, white male, consumption; child of P. Persinn, white male, still-born; E. P. Dale, 39 years, white male, injury by fall; child of J. H. Wright, 7 days, black male, spasms; Wm. Chambers, 35 years, white male, flux; M. J. Stuart, 12 years, black female, small-pox; M. Williams, 16 years, black female, small-pox.
J. C. HOLST, Undertaker.

R. A. Banks, 19 years, black female, pneumonia; M. J. Leatsy, 4 months, white male, marasmus.
JNO. WALSH, Undertaker.

H. Burns, 3 months, white female, spasms; R. Moor, 25 years, black male, consumption; K. Williamson, 8 years, black female; H. Page, 40 years, black male, consumption.
OWEN SMITH, Undertaker.

W Taylor, 7 years old, black male, effects of cold; Wills, 44 years, white male, consumption; child of H. Williams, black, still born; N. Sneed, 12 years, black male, pneumonia; L. Ainsley, 22 years, black female, small-pox; A. Loagive, 42 years, black male, pneumonia; J. Myers, 9 years, white male, effusion of the brain; child of Cons, 14 days, black female, chicken-pox; A. Barnes, 1 day, black male; M. Dailey, 64 years' white female, asthma.
MCCAFFREY & CORNELIUS,
Undertakers.

Mrs. S. Brown, 37 years, white female, consumption. J. FLAHERTY, & Co.,
Undertakers.

The number of deaths for the week, were, whites, 11; negroes, 15. Total, 26.
W. E. ROGERS, M. D.
Health Officer.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, March 14, 1869.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE," Avalanche Building. tf

ARRIVALS.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Ruth, St. Louis.
" New Era, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" New Era, Cincinnati.
" Darling, Cincinnati.
" G. A. Thompson, Cincinnati.
" Leni Leoti, Arkansas river.
" Liberty, White river.
" Linton, St. Francis river.
" Ruth New Orleans.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Ruth passed down last evening for New Orleans, heavily laden.

The Darling cleared for Cincinnati last night with 300 bales of cotton.

The Silver Moon will be in port to-day from Cincinnati, and will leave on Tuesday with a return trip.

The G. A. Thompson left for Cincinnati with 720 bales of cotton, taking it at seventy-five cents per bale to Cincinnati. The Darling should have had this cotton, and would have got it, but her captain could not afford to rebait the agents with twenty-five cents.

The Liberty, for White river, had a splendid trip.

The Leni Leoti backed out for Arkansas river with a splendid trip.

The Ozark is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river United States mail packet. She will be in port on Monday to receive. Captain Harrison Blasdel commands, with Captain Ad Storm in the office.

The City of Cairo, for St. Louis, had a fair list of passengers.

The Mary Houston and Mollie Able are due this morning from New Orleans.

Mr. Edward Bourne, of this city, is no longer a free agent in the realms of bachelorhood. Yielding to the sovereignty of female charms, he was married on the 11th, instant, near Trenton, Ky., to Miss Jennie G. McGarvey, an accomplished young lady, formerly of this city. We but express the wishes of all his friends, when we hope that his future may be blessed with all the benisons of good fortune. He is a young man deserving a good wife, and she a lady deserving a good husband. May they have all the sunshine of life, and none of its storms.

Colonel Jacob Frolich, of the *White County Record*, is in the city, looking as gay and as happy as a big sunflower.

The Cora S., Captain Hicks King, will leave the wharf Monday at twelve o'clock for Arkansas river. Mr. Al. Croyal is her gentlemanly clerk.

The superb passenger steamer Virginia, Captain Holcroft, will leave the wharf today at noon for New Orleans and the bends. Charley Schultze, an amiable gentleman, has charge of the office.

The Louisiana and Magenta are due from New Orleans.

The City of Alton, Captain J. B. Archer, will leave the wharf Monday at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. Messrs. White and Stewart are her pursers.

The Julia, Captain Callahan, is the regular Monday Vicksburg and bends packet, leaving Monday at five p.m. Captain Isaacs has charge of the office.

Mr. Alex. McBride, an old steamboatman, died at St. Louis, on Wednesday.

The Government snagboat S. H. Long came up from the mouth of White river, yesterday, where she has been doing effective service in removing obstructions.

The Lizzie Gill and Commonwealth are due from St. Louis to-morrow, bound for New Orleans.

The Secretary of State Appointment on 'Change in New York.

Courier-Journal (New York) Special.]

The changes in the Cabinet were received on 'Change in business circles with cheerful acquiesence. Mr. Fish is pronounced by his personal acquaintances as unfitted, either by experience, attainments, or natural abilities for Secretary of State, but is pronounced a safe, prudent man, who will keep us out of difficulties. It is generally admitted that he will be compelled to resign should anything serious occur, for he is incapable of conducting more than formal diplomatic correspondence. His chief recommendation to Grant was his large contributions to election expenses and the $65,000 check. Mr. Boutwell's appointment is almost universally approved of. He is regarded as entertaining very sound financial views looking to an early return to specie payments and a tariff for revenue only in accordance with Democratic antecedents.

A very curious mode of trying the title of land is practiced in Hindoostan. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiff's and defendant's lawyers put one of their legs, and remain there until one of them is tired, in which case his client is defeated. In this country it is the client, and not the lawyer, that puts his foot in it.

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FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
CITY OF ALTON .... Archer, master
This superb steamer will leave MONDAY, March 15, at 5 p.m.
mar14 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren and Fort Smith.
OZARK .... Blasdel, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves TUESDAY, March 16, at 5 p.m.
mar14 T. A. KENDIG, Agent, 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
JULIA .... Callahan, master
This splendid steamer will leave MONDAY, March 15, 1869, at 5 p.m.
mar14 FLEM. CALVERT Sup't.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
SILVER MOON .... Mierllees, master.
This light-draught steamer leaves WEDNESDAY, March 17, at 5 p.m.
mar14 LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, 22½ Madison street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Jacksonport and Way Landings.
DES ARC .... John D. Elliott, master
This fine passeger packet leaves TUESDAY, March 16, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar14 No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet.
For Helena, Friar's Point, and all Way Landings.
NATOMA .... Lee, master
This elegant steamer will leave TUESDAY, March 16, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar14 No. 2 Promenade street.

TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK ...... Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gonterman, Clerk.

LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY. mar5

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

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All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.

JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
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Linens,

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mar4 Proprietor.

OFFICIAL.

Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:

Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.
Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.
Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.
Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.
Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.
Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.
Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.
Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Quimby to Manassas street.
Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.

Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date. J. H. HUMPHREYS,
mar9 City Engineer.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 56x78 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 502; and tract of 34 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.
mar7 1f J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FREIGHT will be received, at all times, by the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, on their Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street, for St. Louis and all way points, Vicksburg and the Bends, and also for New Orleans, Natchez, Red river and all intermediate landings.
FLEM. CALVERT,
feb18 Superintendent.

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MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.,
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

*Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.
Going West—Leave Memphis daily.......7:30 a.m.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at.......12 m.
Arrive at.......11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at.......3.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at.......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at.......3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at.......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at.......

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......6.00 p.m

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at.......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at.......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at.......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at.......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at.......3.30 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SATURDAY EVENING, March 13, 1869.

In general business circles there was a more animated movement to-day, in which retailers participated to a considerable extent, the weather being favorable, but cotton was dull, and it was difficult to effect sales except at liberal concessions, when buyers seemed rather keen to take hold indicating that a giving way of prices would lead to an active market, notwithstanding the pretence of an absence of orders. An anxiety to realize was very apparent, and should the first of the coming week bring no encouragement it would not be surprising if considerable of a break-down were experienced, as many speculators feel "blue," and are very much disposed to unload. The weekly report, as telegraphed from New York, shows an increase of 8,000 bales in the stock held there, since last Saturday, but no accumulation of stock at all the ports, in which fact, in connection with the light receipts at the ports for the week—only 37,000 bales against 40,000 bales last week, and 66,000 bales in 1868—strong holders find much encouragement. Another favorable indication, is a large increase in exports for the week, the amount exported being 32,500 against 18,500 bales last week. Gold was quiet and unchanged. Dealers report purchases at 131, and sales at 131⅛@132. It opened in New York at 131⅛@131¼, and closed at 131⅛.

In money matters there was no relief in the way of exchange, and one or two of the leading banks were obliged to ship currency Eastward to meet checks.

Scrip was not materially changed, though buyers at 75 for city balances were not as keen to take hold as heretofore, notwithstanding very light offerings. Dealers ask 77@78, but some would sell at 76. County scrip is nominally 70 buying and 75 selling.

City bonds were in request at 50@51, with no sellers. Other Southern securities continue in demand and seem to be equally scarce.

There is a light speculative demand for Bank of Tennessee money, and we may note an operation of $2,000 at 41, between dealers. We have heard of nothing further from Washindton in relation to the case now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

In Baltimore, on the 9th, Memphis bonds were in demand at 51, and 51¼ was asked. A sale of $1,000 at 51¼ is reported in papers of the 10th.

As the proposition for selling cotton for gold is daily gaining strength, and is likely to be adopted in New Orleans, Mobile and other markets of the South, while it is also exciting considerable interest here, we present the following interesting article from a late Augusta (Ga.,) paper:

Some of our cotemporaries seem to have confounded the policy of making gold the circulating medium with hoarding gold, and have given the public some very pretty homilies upon the sins of the miser, and some very sound advice as to what the people should invest surplus money in, in all of which we concur heartily. Nevertheless, we again urge our farmers to hold surplus enough to cover their estimated yearly wants, and *to hold that surplus in gold*; and to make gold the standard of all their estimates and transactions, both for current expenses and for prospective prices of coming crops. The prudent farmer can no longer conduct his operations as in other days. Formerly, raising nearly everything within himself, he relied upon his credit with his factor or merchant solely for family luxuries, and for the requisite yearly supplies of iron, salt, bagging, rope, etc. The factor and merchant had ample bank capital to support them, and extended that credit at but small cost; deriving the means for this purpose from our banks, under the expectation and inducement that the banks would be reimbursed from the sale of the crop and the *exchange* arising therefrom. Now we have eight banks in the State of Georgia, with a capital of $1,600,000, to move a crop worth thirty millions. The merchant can no longer rely upon banks at home for aid; and, therefore, can no longer extend such credits. If advances are made, it is upon Northern capital, which demands *at least a greater* interest than that yielded by Government securities. The farmer, therefore, now has to rely upon his own means to bear the expenses of his farm, and must keep a surplus adequate to this purpose; *or expect to pay heavy interest for advances which hold a lien on his crop, under which it can be forced upon the market at prices current.* It is plain, therefore, that the farmer should keep an amount sufficient to meet farm expenses at command, either in bank or in the hands of his factor. Now, in what shall this surplus be? In gold, unquestionably. Why? Because as gold rises in value nearly every thing—bacon, bagging, iron, salt, coffee, etc.—rise proportionably. If this surplus is held in greenbacks the farmer has to lose their purchasing power, marked by the advance in the price of gold. He pays with the same money he received for his cotton, a higher

has depreciated in value. Let us take for example the article of bacon. According to the files of the *Chronicle and Sentinel* the prices of bacon has fluctuated equally with the price of gold. We submit the following table as evidence:

Date.	Price of Gold.	Price of C. Sides.
August 4, 1866	1.48	26 cents.
January 7, 1867	1.32	16¾ "
August 3, 1867	1.42	19 "
January 3, 1868	1.34	16 "
July 31, 1868	1.45	19½ "

It must be apparent from this to every candid observer that the price of gold is lowest at that season when the farmer sells his crop, and highest at those periods at which he purchases his heaviest supplies. It cannot be denied that under the present custom of making greenbacks the standard of values, and the basis of transactions—the price of gold is always lower during that period of the year at which the farmer sells his crop; and, consequently, he gets by so much fewer greenbacks for his crop; and highest at that season of the year at which he buys his heaviest supplies, and, consequently, has to pay by so much, more for the articles he purchases.

But this is not the only advantage in making gold the basis of transactions, and the recognized circulating medium. Every merchant adds to the price of his goods an amount sufficient to cover the fluctuations in gold. He buys upon the gold basis at a price named in gold—if he buys from the importer or first hands, and adds an amount sufficient to secure himself against loss by fluctuations. This addition the farmer and consumer has to pay. If the transactions were based upon gold, and the farmer kept his surplus in gold, the merchant would not add, and the farmer would not lose this per centage. Greenbacks would be taken in payment for purchases just as the New York importer takes them now, in his sales for gold, at the market value.

Further, the farmer, with gold as the recognized circulating medium and basis of transactions, would be no longer at the mercy of Northern and foreign rings and speculators. A "ring" could no longer, with the same facility, effect a "corner" in gold and raise or depress prices to the same extent as they have done and can do now, running prices or depressing them according to prospective profits of speculation, because the farmer's surplus would be in gold, and would advance correspondingly. Already our Western exchanges have sounded the note of warning as to rings being formed to force up the price of bacon, and the market price is advancing. The approaching close of the cotton trade is the signal for an advance in sterling exchange and gold. Our farmers will soon have the opportunity of repeating their experience of the last three years, and of verifying the truth of our observation.

Some of our cotemporaries seem to be alarmed at the position in which such a policy would place our National Banks, and scout at the idea of demanding gold for a cotton crop requiring two hundred millions of gold. This alarm is needless. Every Southern National Bank could resume specie payments to-morrow, if required, because they hold exchange against cotton, which is gold, for all that they could be made liable. The idea that two hundred millions of gold would have to be brought South to move the cotton crop, is simply ridiculous. Cotton would be moved, as now, upon bills of exchange. The surplus—the balance after the farmer had paid for his supplies—would have to be provided for—probably not more in the present crop of Georgia than ten out of thirty millions—but this would be in a stable medium, not in irredeemable promises, which fluctuate by the manipulations of rings and with political events.—*Georgia Chronicle and Sentinel.*

The New York Bank statement for the week, as telegraphed to-day, shows the following changes: Decrease in loans, $420,000; decrease in specie, $2,127,000; decrease in deposits, $211,000; increase in legal tenders, $500,000.

Cotton Market.

Enquiry was very light to-day and the market was correspondingly dull and heavy until toward the close, when the anxiety to realize was checked in view of more firmness in New York, and indications of a more active movement early in the coming week. Sales were about 600 bales, at 26¼@27c for low middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 13, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	441	
Received previously	213,474	—213,915
		213,962
Exported to-day	778	
Exported previously	187,244	—188,022
Stock on hand		25,940

Receipts to-day were: Per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 231 bales; Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, 48 bales; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 105 bales; Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, 13 bales; steamers, 44 bales. Exports per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, were 209 bales; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 569 bales. Decrease of stock on hand 337 bales.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 13, 10:30 a.m.—Cotton opened unchanged. Market dull, but generally firm. Receipts at this port for the week, 14,800 bales; receipts at all ports for the week, 37,000 bales. Receipts at this port since September 1, 496,663 bales; receipts at all ports since September 1, 1,710,000 bales. Exports from this port for the week, 3,805 bales; since September 1, 206,000 bales. Exports from all ports for week, 32,500 bales; since September 1, 911,000 bales. Stock on hand at this port, 120,000 bales; at all ports, 427,000 bales. Exports from this port for week to Bremen, 78 bales; to Liverpool, 3,223 bales; to Hamburg, 300 bales; to Havre, 208 bales. Exports from all ports this week to Liverpool, 21,000 bales; to the Continent, 11,500 bales.

NEW YORK, March 13—4:15 p.m.—The market opened firm, but closed quiet. Sales to spinners, 1,435 bales; sales for speculators, 275 bales; sales for exports, 1,627 bales. Contracts were made as follows: 200 bales low middling, deliverable in April, at 27⅛c; 200 bales low middling, deliverable in May, at 28c; 150 bales low middling, deliverable in May, at 27⅞c; 100 bales low middling, deliverable in May, at 28⅛c, and 100 bales low middling, deliverable in April, at 27⅜c.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LONDON, March, 13—1 p.m.—5-20's, 83⅝; Erie, 25¼; consols, 93; Illinois Central, 97. Bonds in Frankfort, 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 13—11:15 a.m.—The cotton market opens firmer. Middling uplands, 12d; Orleans, 12¼ to 12⅜d. Estimated sales for the day, 12,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market firmer but generally unchanged. Middling uplands, 12 to 12⅛d; Orleans, 12¼ to 12⅜d. Sales, 12,000 bales.

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First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforeseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

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Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis: That ten feet of ground on each side of Rayburn avenue, from South street to Walker avenue be, and the same is hereby condemned for the purpose of widening said street to a width of sixty feet, and that the City Engineer be ordered to run lines in accordance with this ordinance, and notify the various property-owners on said street to set their fences back to the new line of said street hereby created, and that said fences be so set back within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.
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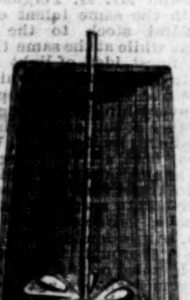

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CHURN DASHER,
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This Dasher has been lately Strengthened, and is the Best Churn Dasher now in use. It is cast in iron moulds instead of cut and soldered as previously. State and County rights for sale.

JOHN SPEARS'
BAKE OVEN
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FRUIT DRYER,

This is all that its name would suggest. All living in the country could dry enough fruit for themselves and for the market, soon paying for the Machine; besides the Great Advantage of one of the Best Bake Ovens.

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With twenty little wooden blocks, making a Combination Lock that none can open save those who set the combination. This Lock has One Hundred and Twenty Combinations.

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Being Simple, Easily Worked and Fully Practical in All Respects.

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This Instrument, which has been recently patented by J. W. Heath, of Memphis, Tennessee, is certainly the most Complete and Perfect Apparatus for boring Wells, Post-holes, testing for foundations, and general subterraneous prospecting, that has yet been devised. Experiments with this Auger have proved that two men, with a very little experience in the use of it, can bore in ordinary earth from

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It will penetrate any obstructions it may meet with except the hardest rock. Recent experiments have enabled us to complete the apparatus for boring in all its appurtenances, including Coupling, Derrick, Windlass, etc. It is now ready for operation, and can be obtained, together with territorial rights to use the same.

The above patented articles are now on exhibition at our office, 22 Jefferson street, where State, County and United States rights on all of the same can be purchased.
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The Leading Life Company
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THE
ST. LOUIS MUTUAL
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Begins the year (January 1st) 1869 with

ASSETS,
3,619,670 67!

Increased over $1,000,000 during the past year, after paying losses by death ($455,450), and Dividends 1865, 1866 and 1867, and purchased Policies (335,089), amounting in sum total to $760,539.

Total losses by death paid since organization of the Company.
$866,250!

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$414,209!

Policies issued during the year 1868,
4,664!

Total number of Policies issued since organization of the Company,
14,330!

Assets and Reserve Secure and Ample for all Contingencies.

Present Annual Income,
$2,500,000!

Our past success is a guarantee for the future. Long lists of reference are easily obtained, but are no real guarantee of SAFETY and SUCCESS. The cheapest Assurance is in tried and experienced Companies.

The higher per cent. of interest West, and our present annual income (over $2,500,000), will appeal largely to those desiring Assurance as an advantage with us in the future of their policies.

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With the additional security of a paid-up
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The most popular and advantageous form and favorable terms for Insurance presented. A loan or credit of one-third (if desired) of the premium given. Surplus distributed on the first of January each year, and dividends paid annually thereafter on the Contribution Plan.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is.......$100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,612,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,227,900 26
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,936 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	28,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	1,761 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,089 33
Accrued Interest	88,805 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	32,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 03
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,000 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,961,512 24
Surplus	311,392 44
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of State.

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LEGAL.

CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,185—Harriet J. Royster, administratrix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9¾°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36¾°, w 5 chains, s 10¾°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 24¾°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5¾°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 4, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64¼°, w 7 chains; thence 36¼°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence n 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the s boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer; thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containg 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.
A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.
feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.
This 13th day of January, 1869.
ja20 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Trust Sale.

THE undersigned Trustee will, at the door of the courthouse, in the city of Aberdeen, in the county of Monroe and State of Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the Second Day of April Next,

The following real estate, situated in the said town, to-wit: Lots No. 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and fifty feet off of the north end of lot No. 10, all in block No. 87, according to the plan of New Aberdeen; comprising an elegant and commodious residence, out-houses, garden, etc. Also,

On the 15th of March Next.

At the residence of J. T. Parrish, Esq., near Carson's Landing, in Bolivar county, in said State, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, one wagon, five excellent work mules and harness, about sixty plows and a proportionable amount of implements and utensils of husbandry, being all of such there are on the plantation of the said J. T. Parrish, Esq. The said sale will be made as aforesaid, pursuant to the terms and stipulations of a certain deed, executed by the said J. T. Parrish on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1867, conveying the above described property to the undersigned, in trust, to secure to Julius Arnold a certain debt therein mentioned, and to satisfy the said trusts.

Sale at both of the above named places between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m.
feb21 H. BISSINGER, Trustee.

EDUCATIONAL.

BRINKLEY FEMALE COLLEGE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THIS Institution will open MONDAY, 4th of January, 1869. It is located at the southern terminus of DeSoto street, convenient to the street cars. The College grounds contain six acres, with buildings finely adapted to college purposes.

Terms per session of Five Months (in Advance):

For all branches of Education taught in Female Colleges, including a full course of English, Ancient and Modern Languages	$30 00
For Harp, Guitar or Piano, Vocal and Instrumental	30 00
For Board in College, including furnished room, fuel, towels, lights and washing	100 00

Day Scholars can pay by the month, in advance. No Incidental fees.
J. D. MEREDITH, President,
ja3 Memphis, Tenn.

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VALENTINE MALSI,
MANUFACTURER OF
STONE WARE,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING
FLOWER POTS AND FLUES.
(Pottery Located on Dunlap Street, near head of Poplar.)

I GUARANTEE this Ware superior to any ever before offered in this market, and I have established Supply Depots with Messrs. Loyd, Clark & Co., William Jack and B. K. Pullen, Crockery Dealers, where a Full Stock will always be found.
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A. S. BALDWIN'S
CASH FAMILY SUPPLY STORE,
Southeast
Corner Second and Madison Streets.

I am prepared to furnish families with
STRICTLY CHOICE GROCERIES
At the lowest prices, as I sell for CASH ONLY.

Having had five years experience as an attache of the late firm of J. N. Oliver & Co., I believe I know how to keep a Family Grocery. Give me a trial.
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Of every description.
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CONVENTIONS.

AGRICULTURAL.

AT a preliminary meeting convened at the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, on Saturday afternoon, immediately on the reception of a copy of the Charter for "The Shelby County Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Society," recently granted by the Legislature, I was instructed to call a meeting of all the members of our Society on

Saturday, the 20th Instant,

At the Circuit Courthouse, in Memphis, at 12 o'clock m., when and where important action will be taken in regard to the adoption of said Charter, and operations incident thereto. All members and other citizens are therefore respectfully urged to be present, and give us the benefit of their counsel and co-operation.
M. D. L. STEWART, President.
February 15, 1869. feb16

Direct Trade Convention.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, TENN., February 15, 1869.

OUR citizens are reminded that the convention held at Norfolk, in October last, to promote direct trade between that port and Europe, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce should designate, and they are earnestly invited to assemble at this Chamber, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., to adopt such plans and organizations as may best promote the object in view, and uphold the reputation of our city as one of the foremost in the march of enterprise and progress. Remembering what an impulse our former conventions gave to every interest here, I can but hope the meeting will be largely attended by all classes of our citizens.
feb16 W. H. CHERRY, President.

COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

GOOD Stock, No. 1 Pittsburg, on hand. Those wishing to buy in considerable quantities would do well to call on me, as I wish to close out before the 1st of April, to make room for new stock. Small orders thankfully received and promptly filled at market rates.
H. B. PACKER,
296½ Main Street,
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QUICK TIME EAST.

LOUISVILLE ROUTE ALWAYS AHEAD.

Spring Schedule,
COMMENCING February 15, 1869.

DOUBLE DAILY THROUGH TRAINS
RUN AS FOLLOWS ON THE
Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:55 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Nashville	11:15 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.

Through Tickets at Reduced Rates

Can be procured at the Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot head of Main street.
☞ Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.
Telegraph office in the Ticket office, 237½ Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock a. m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7½ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.
feb26 S. B. BEAUMONT, Gen'l Supt.

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Business Cards,
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BLANK BOOKS of every description made to order. Particular attention given to BINDING of all kinds, such as
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Circulars,
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SAMPLE BOXES made to order.
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GASTRONOMY.

A NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD

IT was M. Brillat Savarin, the celebrated French Gastronome, who first said that the "man who invents a new dish does more for society than the man who discovers a planet."

THE SANDWICH CHEESE,

An Italian preparation, is now offered to the public as a most delicious, wholesome and convenient Lunch, for the use of families, hotels, sample rooms, bachelors, picnics and travelers. It is eaten on bread, biscuit or toast, and is just such an article as has long been needed.

On the Continent it is held to be a most palatable relish, and as an appetizer and promotive of digestion, very excellent. For Luncheon, or at the close of Dinner, it is UNSURPASSED.

It is excellent for Sandwiches. Especially is it adapted for those climates where the article of Cheese cannot be kept in a sound condition for any length of time.

It may be used as a seasoning for soups, hash or stews, and warmed upon a stove, after the can has been opened, it makes without further preparation a most

DELICIOUS WELSH RARE BIT.

For travelers and others, it is far more economical and convenient than sardines, deviled or potted meats.

The proprietors, whilst unwilling to resort to the usual sensational methods for bringing the

SANDWICH CHEESE

To the notice of the public, cannot but ask for it a trial, feeling satisfied that its merits will then be properly acknowledged.

It is neatly put up in cans, with blue and gold labels, in cases of Two Dozen at $8 per case. Three sample cans sent per express on receipt of $1 25.

For sale by all respectable grocers and dealers in canned goods. Prepared only by
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Also, manufacturers of
BEMENT'S XXX SAUCE,
Equal to any Sauce made. Put up in cases of Two Dozen Bottles at $6 per case.
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ONE POUND OF BUTTER MADE FROM ONE PINT OF MILK—$25 00 profit made by investing one dollar for a bottle of the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT, which will produce 50 pounds of Prime Fresh Butter. Agents wanted everywhere. State, county and city rights for sale. A sample package of the Extract, with full directions for making Fifty Pounds of Butter, will be sent to any address on the receipt of one dollar. The public are cautioned against worthless imitations offered as "Butter Powders," "Compounds," etc., as the Extract of Butter Plant is ... ECONOMY BUTTER COMPANY, office ... erty street; Factory, 29 Greenwich ... York City. N. B.—By the use of ... Plant a fair and excellent table butt... at a cost of sixteen cents per pound.

SCHOOLS.

MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS.

THE Committee on Examination will, on Saturday, February 27, 1869, at the Court Street School-house, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 12 m., examine applicants for certificates of qualification as teachers in the Memphis City Schools. Applicants not present at the appointed hour will be refused examination, in accordance with the rules of the Board of Education.
J. T. LEATH, President.
W. Z. MITCHELL,
feb17 Sup't City Schools.